



**Scottish Commission for People with Learning Disabilities
Incorporation of the United Nations Convention on the
Rights of Persons with Disabilities Statement**

Easy Read Summary

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“An international human rights treaty, like the CRPD, is only as useful as its domestic implementation. So, it is really important that the CRPD is fully incorporated into the laws of Scotland, so that Scottish disabled people can fully benefit from it.”

Rosemary Kayess, vice chair of the UN committee on the rights of persons with disabilities



What is the united nations convention on the rights of persons with disabilities?



The united nations convention on the rights of persons with disabilities is a human rights treaty

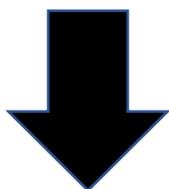
It says that disabled people are equal citizens who have human rights

It is a legal document which can protect disabled people's human rights

This includes human rights of people with learning disabilities



What is incorporation?



Incorporation is the way governments put the united nations convention on the rights of persons with disabilities into the laws of the country



Why do we need the incorporation of the united nations convention on the rights of persons with disabilities in scotland?



Incorporation is one way we can make sure people with learning disabilities will get their human rights



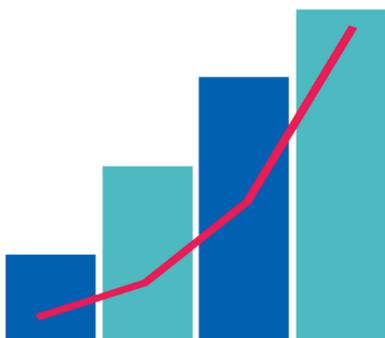
It will make sure that governments policy and laws work for people with learning disabilities



We need this in scotland because we know that too many people with learning disabilities do not get their human rights



We know this because there is research which tells us that



People with learning disabilities can die earlier than other people



Children and young people with learning disabilities are often restrained and secluded in schools



Some people with learning disabilities are in hospital far away from their homes and families for too long



Disabled people experience hate crimes but we do not know how many people with learning disabilities have experienced hate crime



People with learning disabilities do not get the same opportunities as other people to have an education a job or relationships





What is next?



Because we know people with learning disabilities do not always get their human rights we think there needs to be incorporation of the united nations convention on the rights of persons with disabilities

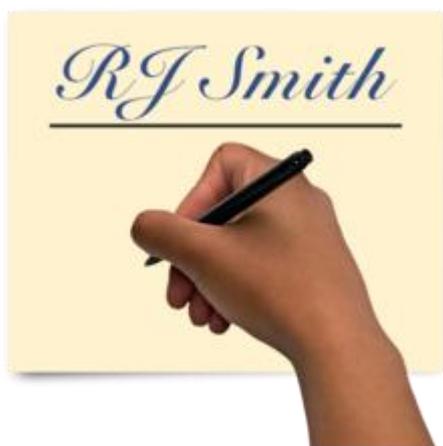


We think this needs to be direct incorporation





Direct incorporation means the Scottish government and public authorities will need to think about the rights of people with learning disabilities in everything they do



To help make this happen we are asking people with learning disabilities and those who support them to sign up to this statement



By signing the statement you are saying that you support direct incorporation and agree to help us work together to



Tell people about the rights of people with learning disabilities and how it will make scotland fairer



Help get support for incorporation the united nations convention on the rights of persons with disabilities



Help us explain to people why incorporation is needed



Work with the scottish government and parliament to help them make incorporation happen



Be human rights defender to
make sure all people with
learning disabilities in
scotland can get their human
rights



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