



## COVID-19 SURVEYS FLASH NEWS #1

### Global COVID-19 Childhood Disability Data Coordination

The COVID-19 pandemic is causing major disruptions in service provision, participation, and overall well-being of people with disabilities and their families worldwide.

The Survey Subgroup IAACD Task Force has launched the **Global COVID-19 Childhood Disability Data Coordination** initiative, to collect information about ongoing and completed surveys addressing the impact of COVID-19.

#### Key findings today:

- We have identified **22 surveys** addressing the impact of COVID-19 on children and adults with disabilities
- **Global representation:** the majority of the surveys come from the Western Pacific Region (n=6), followed by the South American (n=5), North American (n=4), and European (n=3) Regions. The least represented regions are the African and South East Asian.
- **14 out of 22** surveys were **developed in collaboration with people with disabilities**
- Surveys address a **variety of topics** such as:
  - Impact of COVID-19 on physical and mental health of children and families
  - Satisfaction with teleservices and remote support from families and professionals' perspectives
  - Experience of lockdown and change in service provision
  - Unmet needs during lockdown
  - Impact of remote learning
  - Quality and accessibility of services
  - Innovative strategies and approaches

You can find **more information** about the surveys here: <https://iaacd.net/iaacd-covid-19-task-force/global-covid-19-childhood-disability-data-coordination/>

If you want to **add your survey** to our growing list, **please complete the form here** <https://iaacd.net/iaacd-covid-19-task-force/global-covid-19-childhood-disability-data-coordination/surveys-subgroup-2/>