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COVID-19 SURVEYS FLASH NEWS #2

Global COVID-19 Childhood Disability Data Coordination

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to spread around the world. The **Global COVID-19 Childhood Disability Data Coordination** initiative is currently collecting information about ongoing and completed surveys addressing the impact of COVID-19.

We are seeking to answer:

What is the short-/medium-/long-term global impact of the COVID-19 crisis on physical health, mental health, participation, education, service provision, and financial status of children and adults with disabilities and their families?

Key findings today:

- We have identified **32 surveys** addressing the impact of COVID-19 on children and adults with disabilities and their families
- 15 out of 32 surveys are completed, there are 17 surveys that are **actively seeking participants**
- **Global representation:** the majority of the surveys come from the South American region (n=11). followed by the Western Pacific Region (n=7). The least represented regions are the South East Asian (n=1) and Eastern-Mediterranean (n=0).
- **17 out of 32** surveys were **developed in collaboration with people with disabilities**
- Although surveys address a **variety of topics, the most frequently covered themes are:**
 - Impact of COVID-19 on mental health of children and families
 - Satisfaction and experiences with teleservices and remote support
 - Facilitators and barriers providing tele-consultation and/or tele-intervention
- Most surveys capture professionals' perspective on remote service provision.
- Few surveys address a global audience.

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/>