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## COVID-19 SURVEYS FLASH NEWS #3

### 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 **36 surveys** addressing the impact of COVID-19 on children and adults with disabilities and their families
- There are 18 surveys that are **actively seeking participants. Please visit the Task Force page and participate!**
- **17 out of 36** surveys were **developed in collaboration with people with disabilities**
- **20 out of 36** collected information about **children with disabilities**, the majority by **proxy report**
- New **themes covered by the surveys are:**
  - Impact of COVID-19 restrictions on children with **Cerebral Palsy** and Autism Spectrum Disorder
  - Impact of **social distancing** on adolescents with disabilities
  - Impact of **remote learning** on children with disabilities
- 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/>