



COVID-19 SURVEYS FLASH NEWS #4

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 **40 surveys** addressing the impact of COVID-19 on children and adults with disabilities and their families
- There are 20 surveys that are **actively seeking participants. Please visit the Task Force page and participate!**
- Although we identified surveys from all continents, the majority represents: The Americas (n=16), Western Pacific (n=8) and European (n=8) regions. Four surveys target a global audience.
- **24 out of 40** collected information about **children with disabilities**, the majority by **proxy report**
- New **themes covered by the surveys are:**
 - Impact of COVID-19 restrictions on employment, housing, and affordability of people with **Cerebral Palsy** and **Autism Spectrum Disorder**
 - Quality of remote rehabilitation services and Continuity of care
 - Impact of COVID-19 on **sleep pattern, mental health and socialization** of people with disabilities

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/>