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## FROM EDSA WEBSITE

One special page on the CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) with helpful links from organizations in various countries.

Some resources are also available in [easy reading language](#).

<http://www.edsa.eu/coronavirus-special-page/>

## WDSD 2020 “WE DECIDE!”

21 March is a global awareness day which has been officially observed by the United Nations since 2012.

The theme of WDSD 2020 and of our poster campaign was: **“We Decide”** – All people with Down syndrome should have full participation in decision making about matters relating to or affecting their lives. Effective and meaningful participation is a core human rights principle supported by the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) –

Here are the photos:



World Down Syndrome Day 2020



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## FROM THE UKRAINIAN DOWN SYNDROME ORGANIZATION

Dear all,

I hope you are fine and coping with the challenges of isolation times.

I don't know if you've heard so want to share this information. For the period of the quarantine Amazon has cancelled subscription on Audible and now all books for kids and students of all ages are free. You are luckier than me as those books are available in English, German, French,

Spanish and Italian



Go to <https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>

Stay home, enjoy books and keep safe!

Take care  
Tania



## EDF OPEN LETTER TO LEADERS AT THE EU AND IN EU COUNTRIES: COVID-19 – DISABILITY INCLUSIVE RESPONSE

*13 March 2020*

In the light of the current pandemic and its disproportionate impact on persons with disabilities, the European Disability Forum (EDF) has developed the following recommendations for policy makers, through discussion with our members., based on our members' current work, and priorities. These recommendations aim to address the range of risks persons with disabilities face. Persons with disabilities face the same risk as the rest of the population, compounded by many other issues: disruption of services and support, in some cases, pre-existing health conditions which leave them more at risk of developing serious illness or dying, being excluded from health information and mainstream health provision, living in an inaccessible world where barriers to good and services are everywhere, being disproportionately more likely to live in institutional settings.

Read more.....

<http://www.edf-feph.org/newsroom/news/open-letter-leaders-eu-and-eu-countries-covid-19-disability-inclusive-response>

## MAKE THIS NEWSLETTER REALLY YOURS!

Have you got any news that we could publish in EDSA newsletter?  
Please send us any information you would like to announce and we shall be happy to disseminate it all over Europe!

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