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## ABSTRACT

**Title:** Synergies: the UNCRPD and the SDGs

**Abstract text (limited to 300 words, should include background, methods, results and conclusions):**

The newly adopted SDGs are political goals with voluntary commitments, and not legally binding.

In contrast the UN CRPD is a human rights treaty recognized in international and national law that provides minimum standards of service delivery and a framework of participation, empowerment and good governance.

The true test of commitment to the agenda 2030 will be implementation. This can be implemented with the CRPD as mutually reinforcing frameworks that hold governments accountable for poverty alleviating and upholding rights.

This poster will be tactile so visually impaired and blind people can access it, and will show the synergies between the SDGs and the articles of the UN CRPD, and why human rights must be central to the implementation of the 2030 transformative agenda.

**Deadline for abstract submission: November 30, 2015**

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