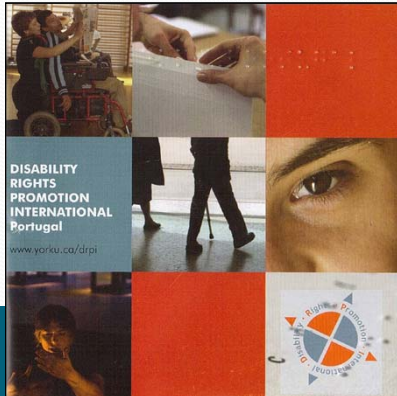


# Monitoring Disability Rights The DRPI Approach



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## What is DRPI?

Disability Rights Promotion International (DRPI) is a collaborative project working to establish a comprehensive and sustainable international system to monitor the human rights of people with disabilities.

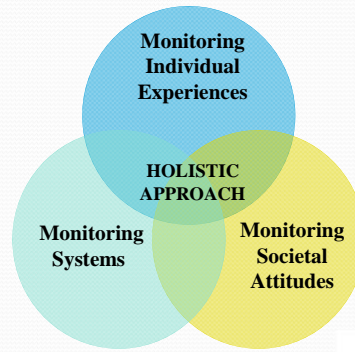
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## Holistic Approach to Disability Rights Monitoring

A holistic approach examines each of the 3 monitoring areas in conjunction with the other 2, providing a more complete picture of the human rights situation of people with disabilities.



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## DRPI Systemic Template

International & Regional Human Rights Standards (Convention/ Art.) (1)	Question (2)	Definitions and Items Considered in Analysis (3)	Description & Record of Relevant Laws/Policies Relied Upon in Analysis: (4)	Other Sources Used in the Analysis (e.g. statistics, national budgets, information from key informants): (5)	Integrated Analysis of laws and policies on the books and other sources against human rights standards and principles: (6)
<p><b>Non-discrimination</b></p> <p>CRPD, 3b, 5 IACEDPD, art 2 &amp; 3a SR - Pr., 14 &amp; 15 (CCPR, art 2, 3 &amp; 26) (CESCR, art 2) (CED, art 5) (CEDAW, art 2) (ECHR, art 14 &amp; P12 - art 1) (ACHR, art 24) (ACHR-PSS art 3)</p>	<p>2. Does the government have a formal Constitution or other general legislation that <b>prohibits discrimination based on disability</b>?</p>	<p>"Discrimination" is defined in the CRPD as: "any distinction, exclusion or restriction on the basis of disability which has the purpose or effect of impairing or nullifying the recognition, enjoyment or exercise, on an equal basis with others, of all human rights and fundamental freedoms in the political, economic, social, cultural, civil or any other field".</p>			<p>Conduct an integrated analysis to identify inconsistencies with standards in human rights treaties considered in column 1. Include a discussion about the 5 general human rights principles in the specific area of rights under consideration.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dignity</li> <li>• Autonomy</li> <li>• Participation, Inclusion &amp; Accessibility</li> <li>• Non-discrimination &amp; Equality</li> <li>• Respect for Difference</li> </ul> <p>Respond to question in col. 2 by assigning:            * = non-compliance            ** = needs significant improvement            *** = generally compliant or needs only slight adjustment</p>

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## DRPI Interview Guide

- a) Tell me a little bit about your life over the last five years. What do you do? Where do you go? Whom do you meet?
- b) What things do you find more satisfying?
- c) What barriers or challenges do you face?

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## DRPI Print Media Codebook

### C) Disability rights conditions:

There are two possibilities:

1. Issue/subject mentioned in context of the right and the **right is achieved and/or affirmed favourably.**
2. Issue/subject mentioned in context of the right and the **right is denied or left unmet.**

**C1) Accessibility:** [Art. 9] ensure access, on an equal basis with others, to the physical environment, to transportation, and to other facilities and services open or provided to public.

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## Essential Elements of Monitoring

1. Central role of organizations of people with disabilities & people with disabilities themselves in all aspects of the project.



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## Essential Elements of Monitoring

2. Full involvement of women and men with the full spectrum of types of disability (intellectual, physical, psychosocial and sensory disabilities) from all socio-economic and ethnic backgrounds, age groups and walks of life.



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## Essential Elements of Monitoring

3. Building capacity within organizations of people with disabilities & among people with disabilities themselves.



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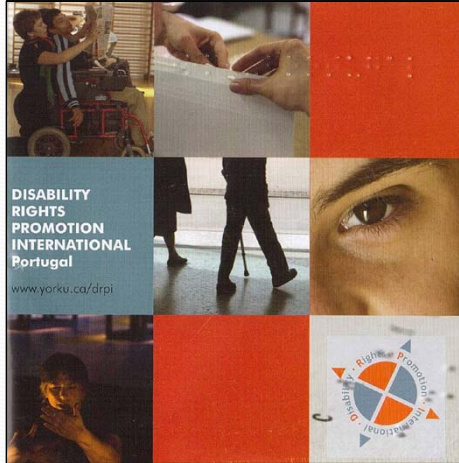


4. Focus on the personal stories & priorities of people with disabilities.

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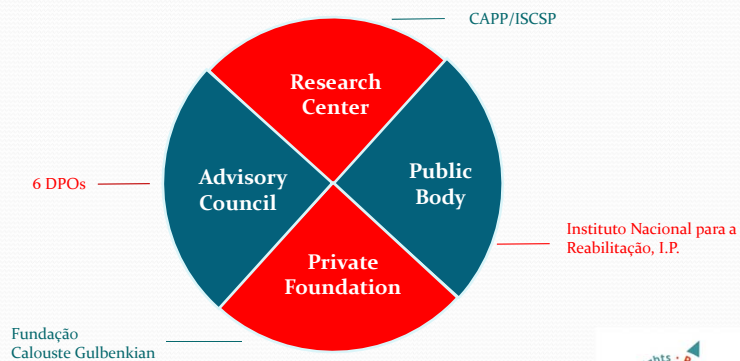
## The Portuguese Experience



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## The Portuguese Experience

1. Translating D.R.P.I methodologies and instruments into Portuguese language;
2. 2 Focus Groups:
  - Leaders of disabled people's organizations;
  - Persons with disabilities
3. DRPI Portugal launching event

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## The Portuguese Experience

1. Setting-up 3 training seminars – 35 participants
2. Data collection and analyses
3. Reporting and dissemination:
  - Parallel report to CRPD Committee
  - Factsheets, policy paper & press releases
  - Reports under other HR treaties

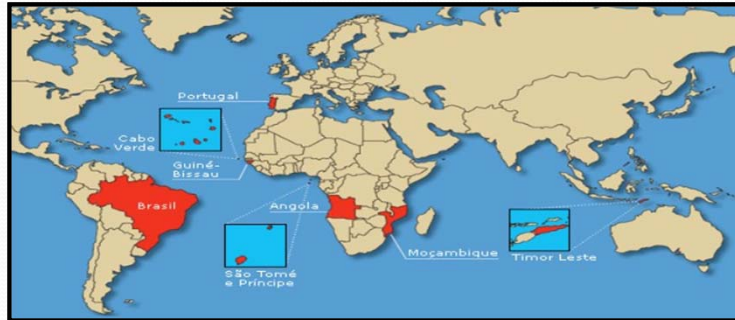
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## Long-Term Goal

To establish a sustainable disability rights monitoring system in Portugal and Portuguese-speaking countries.



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## Key Challenges

Cross-disability coalition building

Attracting and sustaining funding

Overcoming the control and power of professionals

Working with multiple stakeholders

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## Opportunities

Cross-disability coalition building

Empowering persons with disabilities

Establishing and developing a disability research agenda

Building international disability solidarity (DRPI & Lusophone community)

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## Thank you!

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