

2008 International Conference

Disability, Disadvantage and Development

Monday 29 – Tuesday 30
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National Museum of Australia
Canberra

A wheelchair gives Lillian newfound mobility and independence. Photo: Kenya.Thomas Einberger, CBM.

This Conference will bring together disability and development practitioners and researchers from Australia and representatives of disabled people's organisations and networks from Asia and the Pacific. Several themes will be explored, including social impact (education, access to services, gender), economic impacts (work opportunities), international conventions and other legal instruments and the relationship between disability, disadvantage and poverty.

The Conference is being co-organised by the Australian Disability and Development Consortium (ADDC), a national network focusing attention, expertise and action on disability issues in developing countries and building a national platform for disability advocacy. ADDC's mission is to promote the rights and inclusion of persons with disabilities in development activities, advocating that disability be fully integrated into all Australian development programs and policies.

Accommodation for conference delegates will be available at the Australian National University (ANU) in Canberra.

Further conference announcements and information on the ADDC

www.addc.org.au

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