



1 IN 7 PEOPLE IS A PERSON WITH DISABILITY

During COVID-19, persons with disabilities face more discrimination, violence, and barriers to accessing information, education and services related to **gender-based violence and sexual and reproductive health.**

WOMEN AND GIRLS WITH DISABILITIES ARE AT HIGHER RISK



COVID-19 response must engage organizations of persons with disabilities (OPDs) and networks in decision making



To prevent GBV during COVID-19, persons with disabilities should be able to use accessible hotlines, reach trusted family and caregivers and have persons who check on them to ensure their safety



During COVID-19, GBV among women and girls with disabilities increases due to social isolation, disrupted routines and if caregivers can't reach them



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Persons with disabilities are 3 times more likely to experience different forms of violence than persons without disabilities



Persons with disabilities have the same rights to SRHR on an equal basis as others during COVID-19

COVID-19 PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES KEY MESSAGES

