

# Healthcare rights of disabled people



People with disabilities must be treated, cared for or cared for in the same quality as other people



International  
Day of  
**Persons with  
Disabilities**

**3 DECEMBER**

- People with disabilities should receive the same treatment or health care, free of charge or for the same cost as other people.



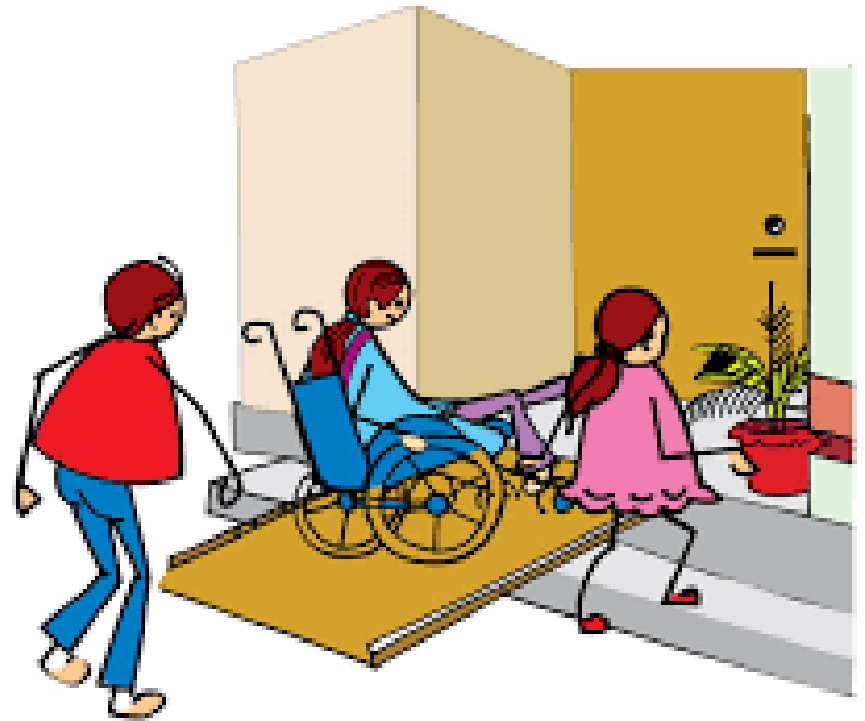
• People with disabilities must have access to all information and services related to their sexual health, family planning



- People with disabilities should be treated in such a way as to minimize or, as far as possible, reduce future disabilities



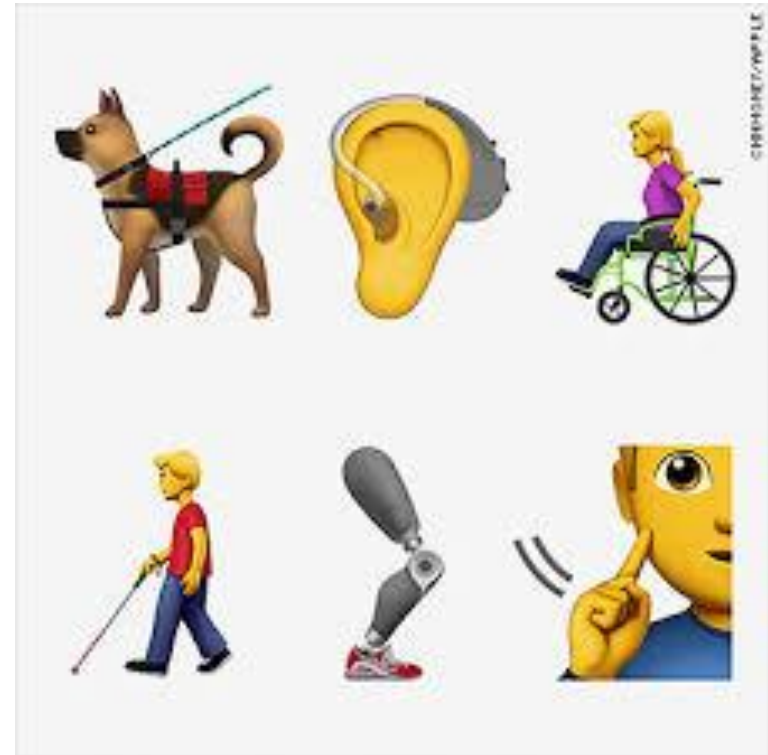
- People with disabilities must be treated and receive healthcare as close to their home as possible;



- Persons with disabilities must be able to take out life or health insurance provided for by national law



- When people with disabilities need help, they must have access to helpers - guides, readers, sign language interpreters or other professionals.





- Disabled children have the same rights and freedoms as other children.

- The rights and freedoms of children with disabilities are protected by law.



- The best interests of the child shall be a primary consideration when dealing with children with disabilities.



- Disabled children have the right to speak freely about their interests, to express their views on all issues related to them.



- The views of children with disabilities are duly taken into account in their age and maturity. Disabled children can benefit from appropriate assistance in order to exercise their rights



- Disabled children cannot be hidden, left behind or kept closed. They are cultivated, educated and maintained without violating rights and freedoms. Disabled children and their families are provided with comprehensive information, special services and support.

