

Fourteenth Meeting of the Washington Group on Disability Statistics

Automóvil Club Argentino
Buenos Aires, Argentina
8-10 October 2014

Detailed Program

Wednesday, 8 October 2014

9:00 - 9:30 Participant Registration

Session 1: Opening session

Provide practical information; review of developments since the last meeting; review the objectives and agenda for the 14th meeting.

Chair: Roxana Beatriz Cuevas, Argentina

Rapporteurs: Representatives from the WG Secretariat

Documents: 1) Executive summary of the 13th annual WG meeting

9:30 - 9:50

- 1) Welcome and opening remarks

Speaker: Lic. Ana María Edwin, Director of the National Institute of Statistics and Censuses (INDEC) – Argentina

9:50 - 10:30

- 2) Review of developments since the 13th meeting; review of objectives / agenda for the 14th meeting

Presenter: Jennifer Madans, USA

10:30 - 10:50 Break

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Session 2: WG Short Set

This session will include presentations related to country experiences and results using the WG Short measure questions. This session will also include discussions on recent developments related to the WG Short measure questions and implementation of the WG Short measure questions in the next round of Census.

Chair: Hasheem Mannan, University of Melbourne - Australia

Rapporteurs: Representatives from the WG Secretariat

Documents: 1) Report on use of the WG Short measure questions
2) Table of Country Responses

10:50 - 12:00

- 1) Presentation of final update from analyses of data collected from countries using the WG Short measure questions in surveys and the 2010 Round of Census; and recent developments related to the WG Short measure questions
Presenter: Mitchell Loeb, USA

12:00 - 12:30

- 2) Recommendations and strategies for implementation of the WG Short measure questions in the 2020 Round of Census
Presenter: Julie Weeks, USA

12:30 - 13:00

- 3) Results from the 2010 National Population and Households Census in Argentina
Presenters: Roxana Beatriz Cuevas and Francisco Camino, Argentina

13:00 - 14:00 Break

Lunch provided by the National Institute of Statistics and Censuses (INDEC) – Argentina

Session 3: WG Extended Set on Functioning - Proposed guidelines for analysis

This session will focus on the presentation of proposed guidelines for analyzing data obtained from the WG Extended Set on Functioning (ES-F).

Chair: Julie Weeks, USA

Rapporteurs: Representatives from the WG Secretariat

Documents: 1) Development of Disability Measures for Surveys - Extended Set on Functioning (WG ES-F)
2) The Matrix (Workplan for the development of the Extended Question Sets)

14:00 - 14:30

- 1) Review of the development of the Extended Set on Functioning
Presenter: Jennifer Madans, USA

14:30 - 15:30

- 2a) Presentation of results from further analyses of data from the US National Health Interview Survey (NHIS) by domain
Presenter: Mitchell Loeb, USA

15:30 - 15:50 Break

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15:50 - 16:50

- 2b) Presentation of results from further analyses of data from the US National Health Interview Survey (NHIS) by domain - *continued*
Presenter: Mitchell Loeb, USA

16:50 - 17:30

- 3) Discussion and approval of guidelines for analyzing data obtained from the WG ES-F
Facilitator: Jennifer Madans, USA

Thursday, 9 October 2014

Session 4: Methodological issues concerning surveys – Child disability

This session will focus on some of the methodological issues facing the WG, particularly the development of questions for children.

Chair: Roberta Crialesi, Italy

Rapporteurs: Representatives from the WG Secretariat

Documents: 1) Proposed Module on Child Functioning and Disability

- 2) Manual for implementation of the WG/UNICEF Module on Child Functioning and Disability

9:00 - 9:30

- 1) Review and presentation of the Module on Child Functioning and Disability: past, and recent developments
Presenter: Elena DePalma, Italy

9:30 - 10:20

- 2) Presentation of cognitive test results and the finalization of the Module on Child Functioning and Disability
Presenter: Mitchell Loeb, USA

10:20 - 10:50

- 3) An overview of Manuals and Documentation to support the Module
Presenter: Mitchell Loeb, USA on behalf of Claudia Cappa, UNICEF

10:50 - 11:10 Break

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11:10 - 12:10

- 4) Review of work on measuring facilitators and barriers to school participation
Presenter: Mitchell Loeb, USA on behalf of Claudia Cappa, UNICEF

12:10 - 13:00

- 5) The way forward: WG Module on Child Functioning and Disability
Presenter: Mitchell Loeb, USA

13:00 - 14:00 Break

Lunch provided by the National Institute of Statistics and Censuses (INDEC) – Argentina

14:00 - 14:30

- 6) Results from a pilot study using an earlier version of the WG/UNICEF child functioning and disability module
Presenter: Marieta Visser, University of the Free State – South Africa

14:30 - 15:00

- 7) A preliminary report from Cameroon using an earlier version of the WG/UNICEF child functioning and disability module
Presenter: Islay Mactaggart, London School of Tropical Medicine

Session 5: Methodological issues concerning surveys – Mental Health

This session will focus on some of the methodological issues facing the WG, particularly the development of measure specific to mental health.

Chair: Kamilla Heurlén, Denmark

Rapporteurs: Representatives from the WG Secretariat

15:00 - 15:40

- 1) Review of work on the development of questions designed to measure mental health
Presenter: Marguerite Schneider, South Africa

15:40 - 16:00

- 2) Discussion of the next steps for the workgroup on the measurement of mental health
Facilitator: Marguerite Schneider, South Africa

16:00 - 16:20 Break

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Session 6: Methodological issues concerning surveys – Data Registers

This session will focus on some of the methodological issues facing the WG, particularly the use of data registers for the compilation of disability statistics.

Chair: Mitchell Loeb, USA

Rapporteurs: Representatives from the WG Secretariat

16:20 - 17:20

- 1) An overview of the development of the Saudi National Disability Registry (SNDR)
Presenters: Mohammed Al-Jumah and Sultan Al-Mubarak, Saudi Disability Registry Group

17:20 - 17:35

- 2) Review of work on the use of data registers to compile disability statistics
Presenter: Jennifer Madans, USA on behalf of Patrick Suykerbuyk, Aruba

Time: TBD

Group Dinner organized by the National Institute of Statistics and Censuses (INDEC) - Argentina

We would like to gratefully acknowledge the National Institute of Statistics and Censuses (INDEC) - Argentina for organizing the logistics of the meeting and for providing the meeting space, lunches and coffee breaks and the group dinner. We are indebted to the INDEC's staff for their generous hard work on all the details and their important contribution to the success of the meeting.

Friday, 10 October 2014

Session 7: Country Activities

A summary of country reports and additional country experiences and results using the WG questions will be presented in this session.

Chair: Mitchell Loeb, USA

Rapporteurs: Representatives from the WG Secretariat

9:00 - 9:20

- 1) Summary of annual activities related to disability statistics
Presenter: Cordell Golden, USA

9:20 - 9:40

- 2) Cognitive testing of disability questions in preparation for the National Housing and Population Census in Colombia
Presenter: Clara Inés Gonzalez, Colombia

9:40 - 10:10

- 3) Results from the pilot test for the National Survey of Persons with Disabilities in Argentina
Presenter: Roxana Beatriz Cuevas, Argentina

10:10 - 11:10

- 4) Discussion of strategies for analysis, implementation, and dissemination of data collected using the WG questions
Facilitator: Jennifer Madans, USA

11:10 - 11:30 Break

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Session 8: Next steps and objectives for the 15th meeting

The Steering Committee chair will lead a discussion providing updates on WG governance issues; summarizing the accomplishments of the 14th meeting; outlining next steps; announcing the dates and location of the 15th meeting and determining objectives for this meeting; soliciting volunteers to host the 16th WG meeting; and will provide closing remarks.

Chair: Cordell Golden, USA

Rapporteurs: Representatives from the WG Secretariat

11:30 – 12:00

- 1) Discussion of next steps, objectives for the 15th meeting, and closing remarks
Presenter: Jennifer Madans, USA

12:00 - 13:00

- 2) Workgroups will meet to plan next steps relative to methodological issues.

End of the Fourteenth Meeting of the Washington Group on Disability Statistics
