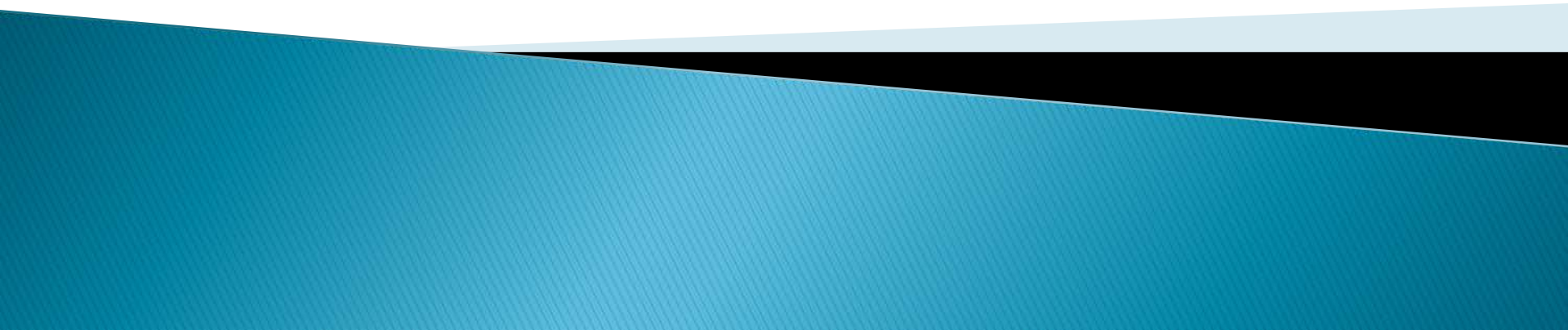


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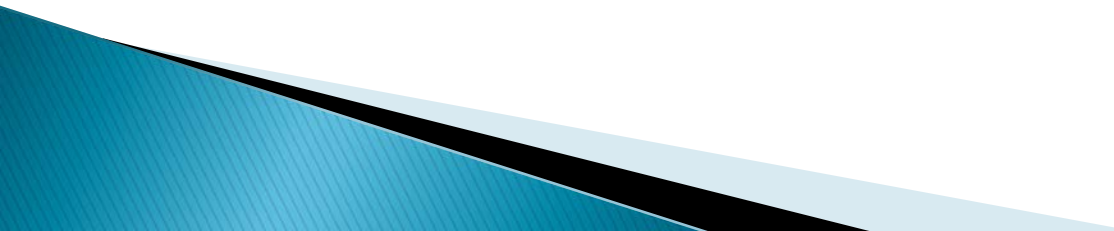
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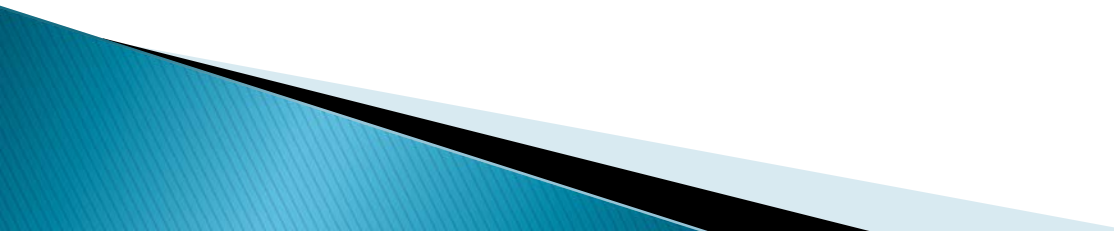
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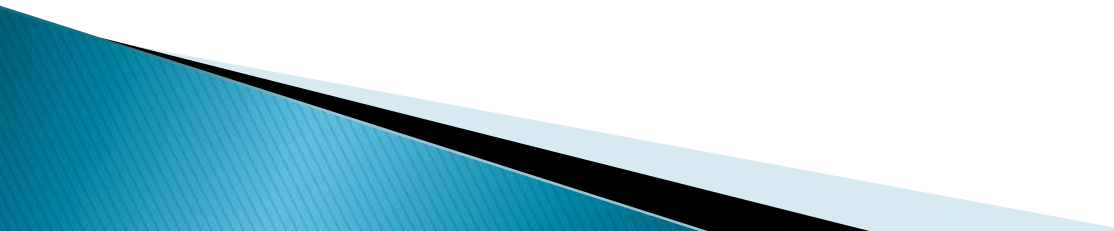


- ▶ Provides detailed information on functioning measures of disability to the statistical and research communities
  - ▶ Proposes a model that could result in more comparable data on disability cross-nationally
  - ▶ Provides extensive information about ongoing collaborative work with other groups and training sessions that are being provided around the world
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- ▶ Includes finished products, national experiences, methodology advances, first results from census uses of questions developed by the WG
  - ▶ Develops both theoretical approaches (to environmental measures) as well as practical applications (using functioning approach to ascertain disability in current refugee crisis)
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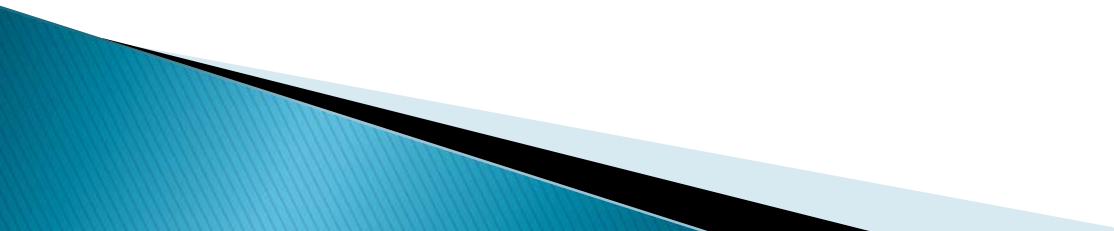
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