History of Module

• Draft module submitted to ILO for discussion at Geneva meeting at ILO June 16-17
• Meeting participants
  • ILO staff
  • Other UN and international agencies
  • DPOs
• Revised module based on feedback
• Re-circulated to working group for additional comments and revisions
Labor Force Module: Purpose

- Disaggregate standard labor force indicators
- Generate additional indicators that reflect barriers that people with disabilities face in employment
Disaggregation of Standard Indicators

• To be based on WG questions
• Core questions plus
  • Upper body question from WG Extended Set
  • Two anxiety questions from WG Extended Set
    • Frequency and degree
• Also added question on date of onset
Additional Sections

• Barriers
• Accommodations
• Attitudes
• Social Protection
For people who are not in the labor force ask EW_1a and b.

• EW_1a Which of the following things would make it more likely for you to look for work. Check all that apply.
  • Better education and training
  • Better transportation
  • Fewer family responsibilities
  • Access to assistive devices, like a wheelchair, prosthesis, or hearing aid
  • Access to personal assistance
  • Other: Please specify
  • None of the above
  • Refused
  • Don’t know

• EW_1b (If more than one reason is checked in EW_1a) What is the main thing that would make it easier to work]
• **For people who are unemployed ask EW_2a and b.**
  • EW_2a  Which of the following things would make it easier for you to find work? Check all that apply.
  • EW_2b (If more than one reason is checked in EW_2a) What is the main thing that would make it easier for you to find work?

• **For people who are working part-time ask EW_3a and b.**
  • EW_3a Which of the following things would make it more likely for you to work more hours? Check all that apply.
  • EW_3b (If more than one reason is checked in EW_3a) What is the main thing that would make it easier for you to work more hours?

**Same response categories**
Accommodations: For people who are working

• WA_1 Has your workplace been set up in a way to account for difficulties you have in doing certain activities?
  • Yes, and no more modifications are needed
  • Yes, but more modification are needed
  • No, but I need them
  • No, but I do not need them
  • Refuse
  • Don’t Know
• WA_2 Is your work schedule arranged to account for difficulties you have in doing certain activities?

  • Yes, and no more arrangements are needed
  • Yes, but more arrangements are needed
  • No, but I need my schedule changed
  • No, but I do not need my schedule changed
  • Refuse
  • Don’t Know
• **WA_3** Are your work tasks arranged to account for difficulties you have in doing certain activities?

  • Yes, and no more arrangements are needed
  • Yes, but more arrangements are needed
  • No, but I need my tasks to be changed
  • No, but I do not need my tasks to be changed
  • *Refuse*
  • *Don’t Know*
Attitudes: Asked of All People

- ATT_1 How willing are employers to hire people with disabilities?
- ATT_2 How willing are people to work alongside people with disabilities?

Response categories:

Unwilling
Somewhat willing
Very Willing
Refused
Don’t Know
Attitudes:Asked of People with Disabilities

• ATT_3 How supportive are your family members of your decisions about working?

Very supportive
Somewhat supportive
Not supportive
Refused
Don’t Know
Social Protection

For working age people with a disability

• SP_1 In the week ending [date], were you receiving any government disability benefits?

  Yes
  No
  Refused
  Don’t Know

Note: Skip patterns for the SP questions are left out of this presentation
For people who are not working

- SP_2a When did you start receiving benefits?

Before my last job began
During the time I had my last job
After my last job ended
I have never had a job
Refused
Don’t know
For people who are working

- SP_2b When did you start receiving benefits?
  
  Before my job began
  During the time I have had my job
  Refused
  Don’t know
For people working age people with disabilities who are not receiving benefits

• SP_3 Have you ever received government disability benefits?

  Yes
  No
  Refused
  Don’t know
• SP_4 When did you stop receiving those benefits?

Before my last job began
During my last job
After my last job ended
Refused
Don’t know
Next Steps

• NCHS has agreed to undertake cognitive testing of these questions
• Based on testing, module will be revised
• Hopefully, then tested in other countries before being piloted
Thank You