

Disabled People International – Tirsdag den 3. September

Fra DPIs internationale hjemmeside: "Established in 1981, the International Year of Disabled Persons, Disabled People's International (DPI) was the world's first successful cross-disability endeavour to convert the talk about full and equal participation of persons with disabilities into action. Till today, 30 years after it was formed, DPI continues to be the world's ONLY cross-disability Global Disabled People's Organization (DPO).

DPI is headquartered in Ottawa, Canada and has a presence in more than 130 countries through its Member National Assemblies (MNAs) spanning across 5 regions: Africa, Asia-Pacific, Europe, Latin America and North America & Caribbean. The MNAs are focused on capacity building, and empowerment of people with disabilities in their countries and over half of them are based in the developing world.

DPI's goal is to achieve full participation of ALL persons with disabilities in the mainstream of life, through promotion and protection of their human rights. DPI's focus is particularly on those in developing countries who form 80 percent of the world's one billion people with disabilities and 20 percent of the world's poorest and most disadvantaged people."

DPI i Japan:

Den japanske underorganisation blev oprettet i 1986. DPI i Japan har, ligesom den internationale version, også opnået store resultater – bl.a. været inddraget i forbindelse med love parlamentet har vedtaget. Her i Tokyo har organisationen tidligere været kendt for at sætte fokus på de ringe forhold fysisk handicappede personer har i forbindelse med metrosystemet. Kampagnen vedrørende forholdene omkring metrostationer spredte sig til mange andre japanske byer, og resulterede i at Transportministeriet bl.a. opførte flere elevatorer på stationerne.