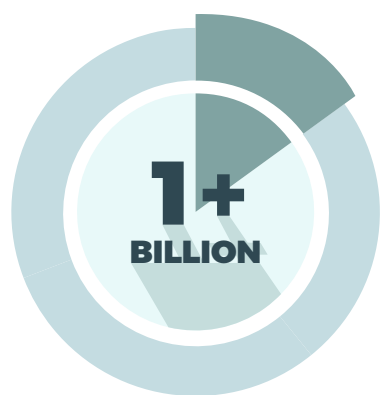


(DIS)ABILITIES



ONE in SEVEN WORLDWIDE

Over one billion people worldwide suffer from disabilities, and eighty percent of those people live in less developed nations.



CALLS TO ACTION



APPOINT

The Church should seek to appoint people with disabilities to leadership roles.



REFUTE

The Church should refute social and spiritual stigmas placed on the disabled.



HEED

The Church should heed insights from the experience of the disabled.



INCLUDE

The Church should include the disabled in missional efforts to the abled and disabled.

The Cape Town Commitment II-B-4
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TO

Ministry to people with disabilities is an important and necessary step that all churches should participate in. However, it is only the first step in including disabled individuals in ministry.



THROUGH

Ministry through disabled individuals involves allowing them to be a part of ministry to other abled and disabled individuals.



BY

Ministry by disabled individuals is something that all churches should strive for. Many people with disabilities are called to teach and lead, and the church should actively try to help them in this.

The Lausanne Movement encourages "church and mission leaders to think not only of mission among those with a disability, but to recognize, affirm and facilitate the missional calling of believers with disabilities themselves as part of the Body of Christ."