



## 5th Continental CBR/CBID Congress of the Americas

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### Royalton Antigua Resort & Spa Call for Abstracts



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Closing the Gap, Reducing the Risks Through  
Structured Dialogue and Networking

The Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR) Network of the Americas is comprised of members who cooperate to develop and promote the CBR strategy of Community Based Inclusive Development (CBID). The Aim of the 5th CBR/CBID Congress is to work towards the fulfillment of the rights of persons with disabilities in the Americas region. It seeks to fulfill its aim through the following objectives: To

- provide a platform for advancing the global, regional, and national discourse and various agendas on CBR and disability-inclusive development.
- provide a platform for sharing best practices, ongoing, programmes, and projects and receiving reports and situation analyses from countries, groups, and, organisations.
- build a Caribbean consensus for the adoption and sustainability of CBR as a public policy and strategy for disability-inclusive development.
- develop a regional roadmap to implement, strengthen and sustain collaboration and networking for inclusion of persons with disabilities.

The theme for this Congress is “Closing the Gaps, reducing the risks through structured dialogue and networking.” The sub-theme provides major areas that will be utilised to focus the discourse at the Congress: Gender Sensitivity, Climate Resilience; Sustainable Inclusive Development for the empowerment of persons with disabilities.

Presentations can be developed to cover the sub-themes with consideration of the following:

- i. Closing the Gaps –
  - a. Government commitment to translating inclusive policy into practice: Challenges and solutions
  - b. Assistive Technology
  - c. Health Equity
  - d. Employment for Persons with Disabilities (The Right to Work/Equity in the workplace)
  - e. Data Collection, Management, and Governance
- ii. Intersectionality approach to achieve disability inclusion
  - a. Gender sensitivity –
  - b. Youth with Disabilities
  - c. Caregivers
- iii. Climate resilience –
  - a. Inclusive Disaster Risk Management
  - b. Mitigation, Evacuation, and Shelter Management Practices
  - c. Communication Barriers for PWDs during Disasters
  - d. Contingency Plan, Remuneration/Social Protection Programmes
- iv. Sustainable inclusive development for the Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities –
  - a. Inclusive Communication (Accessible public information and communication)
  - b. Community-based Inclusive Education
  - c. Access to Justice
  - d. The impact of CBR in the Americas (WHO/CBR indicators?)

You are invited to submit an abstract for **oral** or **poster** presentation.

The body of the Abstract must be less than or equal to **350 words** and must be in one or two of the languages of the Congress – English, French, Spanish, and Portuguese.

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**Include:** Sub-theme number, Title, Name of Author/Presenter, e-mail address, Country, a short Bio (250 words), and an HD digital picture.

Abstracts should be emailed to the Secretariat ([5thCBRCongressAB2022@gmail.com](mailto:5thCBRCongressAB2022@gmail.com)) and copied to ([ncpd1@hotmail.com](mailto:ncpd1@hotmail.com)) on or before **September 15, 2022**.

The subject of the email should read “**ABSTRACT for the 5<sup>th</sup> Continental CBR/CBID Congress of the Americas**”

