

# Disability & Human Development

## *Theories for Practice*

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# Overview

- **Understanding development**
- **Understanding disability**
- **Human development and disability prevalence**
- **Sustainable human development**
- **Conclusions**



# ***Understanding development***

- **From income to capability**
- **All human choices – economic, social, cultural and political**
- **Enlarging people's choices**
- **Creating enabling environments for people to enjoy long, healthy and creative lives**



# ***Understanding disability***

- **From moral and medical models to social, economic and human rights models**
- **Biological, individual and social perspectives**
- **Contextual factors**
- **Increased participation = Development**



# ***HDI & disability prevalence***

- **Human Development Index (HDI)**
  - **Life expectancy, education (enrolment & literacy), GDP**
- **Positive relation between HDI and disability prevalence**
  - **Long life, high education level, high GDP = High prevalence**



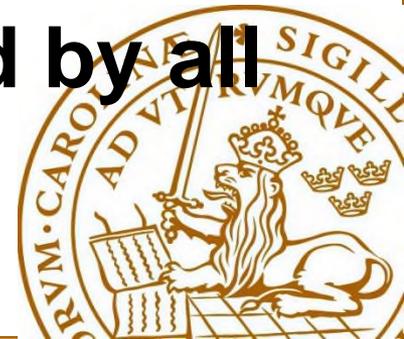
# *Sustainable human dev.*

- **Expanding choices of all people**
  - current and future generations
- **Strategies**
  - investment, distribution, social expenditures, empowerment
- **Improving participation**
- **Facilitators and barrier-free environments**



# ***Conclusions***

- **Increased participation is development**
- **Representation where development is planned**
- **Plan for higher disability prevalence**
- **Development needs to be of all people, for all people and by all people**



# Thank you!

