



Commonwealth Children and Youth Disability Network (CCYDN) Executive Committee Members Roles and Responsibilities:

1. Support and promote the network and deliver on the CCYDN workplan, aims and vision.
2. CCYDN executive committee members will take lead on themes within the workplan and build a team of young people to support CCYDN to deliver each theme as well as increasing their skills and capacity as a team.
3. Work effectively remotely, respond to communications, attend web-meetings, CCYDN events online and actively participate in discussions, events and social media communications.
4. Proactively involve and support the participation, inclusion and representation of children and youth with disabilities strengthening their voices, and influence on commitments and policies to implement their disability rights and inclusion in the Commonwealth.
5. Support regional and local focal points to build a strong network and engagement at grassroots level for the participation, representation of children and youth with disabilities and effectiveness of CCYDN work and aims.
6. Monitor CCYDN activities and contributions in workplan delivery, and other tasks such as outcomes measuring signing up to Global Disability Children and Young People's Charter and COVID 19 Children and Young People with Disabilities Statement and Recommendations.
7. Increase awareness of the disability rights, advocacy, social constructs of disability. Tools to support and protect disability rights and human rights of children and young people with disabilities advocating for the implementation of UNCRC, UNCRDP and inclusive delivery of the SDGs.
8. Ensure and support diverse representation of the CCYDN executive committee and members and ensure active engagement with members in regional areas and collectively within the Commonwealth and Globally.
9. Reach out and work with other Commonwealth Youth Networks and Youth International Networks working at local, national, regional and international levels to collaborate with CCYDN; on issues that matter to children and young people with disabilities increasing their involvement and representation in the youth and disability rights advocacy movements

10. Actively engage Commonwealth children and young people with disabilities and CCYDN members on areas CCYDN are requested to contribute or represent. Ensuring evidence-based responses and contributions are gathered relating on key themes to share at the platforms CCYDN can advocate on for disability rights implementation and policies.

Enabling representation inclusion and participation:

- Increase reach and engagement with children and young people with disabilities by working with Disabled People's Organisations (DPO's) and Non-Governmental Organisations (NGO's) supporting and connecting to CCYDN activities and efforts for inclusion and representation.
- Capacity building via CCYDN of children and young with disabilities and youth led DPO's and non-disabled youths regarding disability rights, inclusion and advocacy.
- Identify and share opportunities for the CCYDN members to participate, represent and contribute towards.
- Support profiling members achievements in disability rights movement, spaces sharing innovation, practices for inclusion, advocacy and contributions/collaborations in campaigns.
- Advocate for children and young people with disabilities including those who cannot vocalise on behalf of themselves and support their participation and visibility in the disability and youth spaces and movements.
- Empower via CCYDN children and young people with disabilities to be self-advocates.
- Increase local, regional, national, international opportunities for children and young people with disabilities via CCYDN to have a platform on issues that matter to them; to be listened to, their voices heard to influence change.