

Discussion Questions: Understanding Disability

Exercise

In small groups, use these prompts to encourage discussion of the first chapter of the World Report on Disability:

- What does it mean to be disabled? What forms does a disability take? Explain some of the diversity of disability.
- How many people are disabled?
- What are some impacts of environment on disability?
- How may some disabilities be prevented?
- In what ways is disability a human rights issue?
- In what ways is disability a development issue?
- What was new/informative for you in this reading?

Write down some notes from your discussion. Include group members Names on the document. At the end of class, submit the document you created for this discussion via Kit.