



Inclusion By Design Impact Awards 2015 Short Announcement

On the occasion of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities, the Physical Activity and Sport Task Force of the Global Partnership on Children with Disabilities (GPcwd) is launching the **Inclusion by Design Impact Awards**.

The awards recognize individuals and organizations that have developed and implemented policies, practices, or programmes that contribute to building an inclusive culture in sport and physical activity.

The overall winner, with the 'most innovative approach', will receive US\$1000, 2nd place will receive US\$500 and 3rd place will receive US\$250. Award money is intended to further promote and spread the use or implementation of the innovation. To help decide on the most innovative approaches, along set criteria, we have recruited an excellent panel of judges that include representatives from IFAPA, IPC, Special Olympics, UNICEF, UNESCO as well as a member of the GPcwd Youth Council, an amputee personal trainer and fitness model, and a global leader in inclusive design.

The launch of the Awards is also intended to fuel the international reach of the Commit to Inclusion campaign (www.committoinclusion.org/international) that advocates for an end to the exclusion of children and adolescents with disabilities from all forms of physical activity and associated areas.

Individuals and organizations wishing to submit an application for the Awards should visit <http://committoinclusion.org/innovation-challenge/>. If you have any questions email help@committoinclusion.org. Applications must be received **no later than January 31, 2016 at 12 pm GMT**. There will also be a live webinar on January 12, 2016 at 2 GMT about the Awards and the Commit to Inclusion Campaign.

