We are not afraid of leprosy.

Why are you?

Leprosy is curable.
Treatment is free.
Discrimination has no place.
Global Appeal 2018

To End Stigma and Discrimination Against Persons Affected by Leprosy

Disabled Peoples’ International (DPI) is an organization open to persons with disabilities of any kind.

Our goal is an inclusive society in which everyone has rights and can participate in society.

Both DPI and The Nippon Foundation are committed to this goal.

“Nothing about us without us” is the guiding principle of our activities to realize an inclusive society.

DPI pledges to work together with the leprosy community to raise awareness of the disease to encourage a proper understanding of leprosy and respect for the human rights of the individuals and families it affects.

We will work together with persons affected by leprosy to speak out and advocate for greater social participation.

In working towards our common goal of an inclusive society, we will share knowledge and experience with persons affected by leprosy.

Together with persons affected by leprosy, we call on society for the protection of our rights and for equal opportunity.

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