



**NCDA Advisory on the 43<sup>rd</sup> National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation  
(NDPR) Week Celebration  
July 17-23, 2021**

**I. PURPOSE**

The National Council on Disability Affairs (NCDA) issued this advisory for the information and guidance of all stakeholders in conducting activities relative to the celebration of 43<sup>rd</sup> NDPR Week. Moreover, to reiterate the need to observe health protocol to stop the spread of COVID-19 in compliance to the guidelines set by the Inter-Agency Task Force on the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases. That non-essential mass gatherings or community assemblies are prohibited during the General Community Quarantine (GCQ) and Modified General Community Quarantine (MGCQ).

**II. LEGAL BASIS**

Proclamation No. 361 (2000), declaring the third of week of July as the National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation (NDPR) Week which shall culminate on the birthdate of the sublime paralytic, Apolinario Mabini on July 23 each year.

**III. THEME**

This year's celebration adopts the theme "*Kalusugan at Kaunlaran ng Pilipinong May Kapansanan, Isulong sa Gitna ng Pandemya,*" which will focus on the health and economic empowerment of persons with disabilities during this time of COVID-19 pandemic.

**IV. SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS**

All National Government Agencies (NGAs), Local Government Units (LGUs), Non-Government Organizations (NGOs), organizations of persons with disabilities are enjoined to participate in the weeklong celebration of the 43<sup>rd</sup> NDPR Week through the following:

- (1) Hanging of streamers in conspicuous places. The template design may be download in the NCDA Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/nationalcouncilondisabilityaffairs/>
- (2) Participate in the weeklong webinars organized by NCDA and other partner agencies
- (3) NGAs may develop the advocacy activities relative to their respective mandate
- (4) LGUs who will organize their activities may coordinate with NCDA and DSWD Regional Focal Persons for consolidation and proper recognition
- (5) All proposed activities and after event accomplishments may be uploaded to [43rdndprweek@gmail.com](mailto:43rdndprweek@gmail.com)
- (6) All stakeholders are advised to comply with all the health and safety protocols implemented in their respective localities during the community quarantine period in the conduct of their NDPR Week activities.

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Attached herewith is the directory of DSWD RCDA Focal Persons for reference.