We are a group called REIMAGINE.

REIMAGINE decided to make a special declaration with disabled people from around the world.

We started with The Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

**Human Rights** are rules that say all people should be treated equally.
A virus called COVID-19 is affecting people around the world,

and this has shown us that, all over, disabled people are not being treated equally.

There is not equal access to healthcare, food & water, or safety.

This is wrong.

We have written our declaration thinking all about equality for Deaf and disabled people. These are called articles.
ARTICLE 1
Disabled people have the right to be part of society without being treated differently.

ARTICLE 2
When we are isolated, by ourselves, we need to find new ways to connect with people.

ARTICLE 3
It is very important that disabled people are not left out or forgotten when there are shortages.

Disabled people need the same access as non-disabled people to take care of their bodies, minds and feelings.

ARTICLE 4
Healthcare is for everyone. Disabled people must be given the same care as non-disabled people.

Healthcare is not a competition.
ARTICLE 5
All healthcare must be made accessible.

All disabled people must be respected by Doctors, Nurses and Carers. Disabled people must not be denied healthcare because they are disabled.

ARTICLE 6
Disabled people need to know what is happening in the world.

This includes the news about the virus called COVID-19.

All of the news and information needs to be made accessible to everyone.

All of the news and information must include disabled people’s voices, stories and points of view.

People who need help to communicate have the right to have someone there to help them if they are having healthcare treatment.

People who need a support worker have the right to have them there if they are having healthcare treatment.
ARTICLE 7
Disabled people are more at risk than non-disabled people
so we must make sure that the proper help and support is available.

ARTICLE 8
The virus called COVID 19 has shown us that big changes can happen very quickly.
When disabled people need changes to happen, this needs to happen quickly too.

ARTICLE 9
Healthcare and medicine needs to be flexible and ready to change to help disabled people.

ARTICLE 10
All healthcare workers need to have proper training about how to help disabled people.
ARTICLE 11
All governments need to include disabled people when they are making important plans and decisions.

ARTICLE 12
It is very important that governments and organisations remember the rules about treating everyone equally.

ARTICLE 13
Disabled people need to be able to go to healthcare appointments, get food, and access transport.

It is the government’s job to make sure this happens.

ARTICLE 14
Disabled people need to be given important roles in the world.

ARTICLE 15
This declaration can change and grow. It is important to keep talking about these things.