The Section for Library Services to People with Special Needs provides:

- An international forum for the discussion of ideas
- Sharing of experiences and development of tools designed to promote and improve the effectiveness of library services
- Information services to special needs groups
- Promotion of national and international cooperation at all levels

Join us!
We need your experience and interest! You are welcome to attend any of our sessions, workshops and meetings at the IFLA World Library and Information Congress in August every year. And in between we have a Midterm meeting for planning and discussion.

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Our Facebook page reaches people all over the world interested in the LSN section topics of interest.

Library Services to People with Special Needs Section (LSN)
https://www.ifla.org/lsn

LSN promotes:
- Equal access to library services
- Universal Design
- Guidelines and successful practices
- Inclusion for all people

International pictograms for (top, l to r): access, mental disability, easy to read, visual disability, deaf and hard of hearing and sign language.
**Focus on people**

LSN focuses on those persons who because of their living conditions and/or environmental barriers are hindered to access current library services.

*These groups can include, but are not necessarily limited to:*
- People in hospitals
- People in prisons
- People in nursing homes
- People in care facilities
- People with physical disabilities
- People who are deaf, hard of hearing or deafblind
- People with dyslexia
- People with dementia
- People with mental or cognitive disabilities
- People experiencing homelessness

**Publications from LSN**

https://www.ifla.org/publications/50

**The most recent guidelines:**
- Guidelines for Library Services to People Experiencing Homelessness
- IFLA Guidelines for Library Services to Persons with Dyslexia -Revised and extended edition
- Guidelines for Library services to People Who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing or Deafblind (in process)

**Also Guidelines for:**
- Library Services to Prisoners
- Library Services to Persons with Dementia
- Easy-to-Read Materials
- Libraries Serving Hospital Patients and the Elderly and Disabled in Long-Term Care Facilities
- Check-list for Accessibility

Illustrations from: "Checklist: Dyslexia? Welcome to our library"