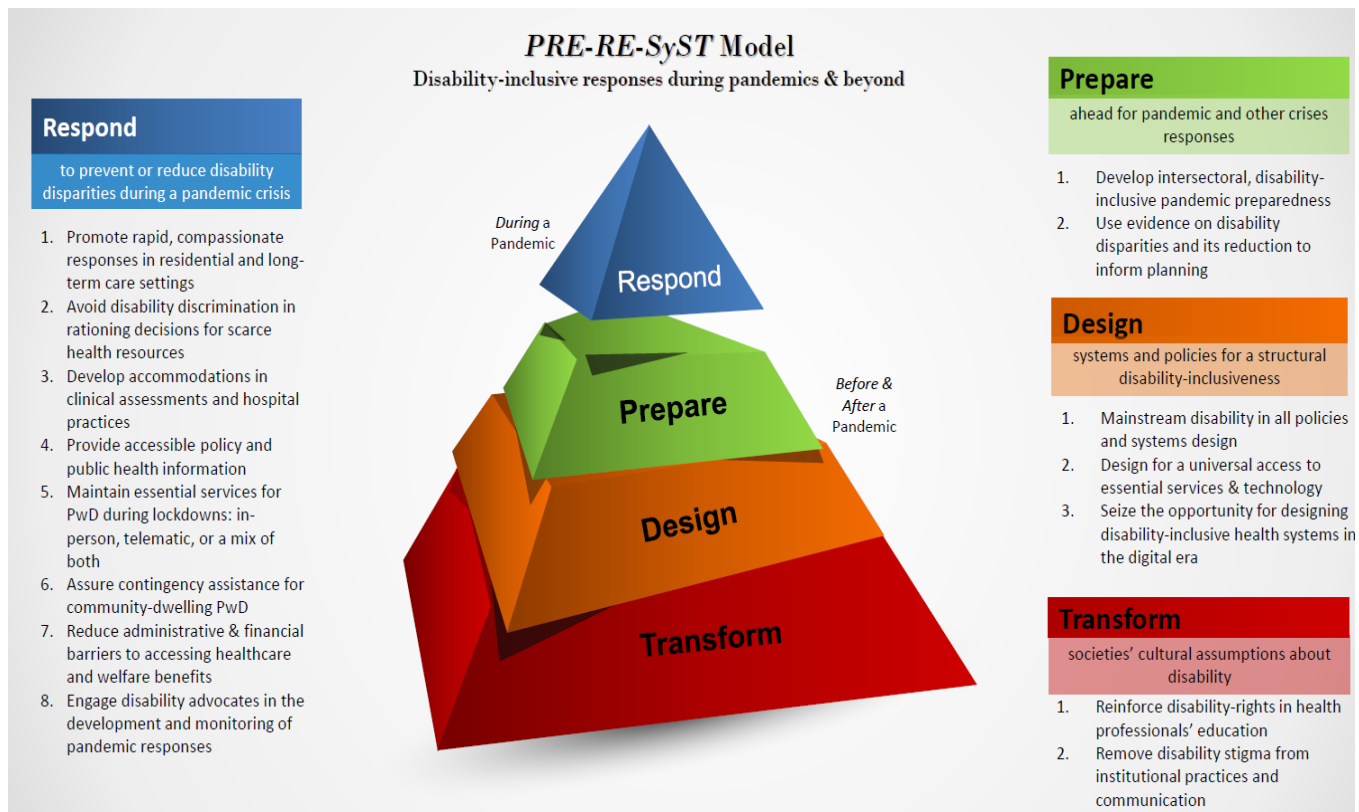


Preparedness, REsponse and SySTemic transformation (PRE-RE-SyST): a model for disability-inclusive pandemic responses & systemic disparities reduction

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The *PRE-RE-SyST* arises from a scoping review & thematic analysis of the worldwide literature (first wave of the pandemic) to provide policymakers, health authorities, disability advocates & civil society with an **action model** for **disability-inclusive responses to pandemics & other emergencies**.



The structure of the PRE-RE-SyST

Drawing from the *Iceberg Model*, the **PRE-RE-SyST** has a four-level strategy structure: *Respond*; *Prepare*; *Design*, & *Transform*. Under each strategy, *simple rules* (i.e., action-oriented yet adaptive guidance for stakeholders) are articulated, starting with eight *simple rules* at the *Respond* level (see **figure**). Under each *simple rule*, the PRE-RE-SyST provides **examples from the literature** on how those rules, under varying contexts, can be **operationalized into practices**.

Respond

Prepare

Design

Transform

The Need for the PRE-RE-SyST

People with disabilities have been facing health, socio-economic, and participation disparities from the COVID-19 pandemic, from the lack of disability-inclusive pandemic responses, preparedness, and universal design, and finally from cultural assumptions about disability.

Conclusion

The PRE-RE-SyST articulates strategies, rules, and examples from the literature which can assist stakeholders develop disability-inclusive responses to pandemics & beyond.

PRE-RE-SyST Model:

A model for disability-inclusive responses to pandemics & beyond

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