

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

The objective of this section is to highlight representative NAO nonprofit members of various sizes, geographic locations and subsectors to showcase the great work our members are doing across Oregon!



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What does your organization do? Who does it serve?

MIUSA is a disability-led organization that advances disability rights and leadership globally®. We are building bridges to create a new era where people with disabilities will take their rightful place in the world community. MIUSA is a cross-disability organization serving people with a broad range of disabilities, and it has over 2,300 alumni from over 135 countries.

MIUSA serves people with diverse types of disabilities, including grassroots disability rights activists and emerging leaders, around the world. We work to empower people with disabilities to achieve their human rights through international exchange and international development.

MIUSA also serves professionals working in the fields of international development and international exchange to enhance their practices for including people with disabilities in their life-changing programs.

What's your organization's most recent accomplishment you'd like to share?

In July 2019, Mobility International USA is excited to host its 9th Women's Institute on Leadership and Disability (WILD), the signature women's leadership training program, here in Oregon in July 2019! This program will bring together 25 women leaders with diverse types of disabilities from 25 countries across Sub-Saharan Africa, Asia and the Pacific, Eurasia, Latin America and the Caribbean, and the Middle East and North Africa.

MIUSA recently selected the 25 delegates out of over 300 applications received. WILD participants represent diverse backgrounds and fields of expertise, but they are all united by their passion and dedication to improving the lives of women and girls with disabilities.



Members of the Eugene/Springfield community will have an opportunity to meet the WILD delegates during our community event, to take place on the evening of August 1, 2019 (more details to come).

Those interested in learning more about WILD can visit our page at <https://www.miusa.org/wild>. We also invite readers to view our Loud, Proud and Passionate music video featuring WILD women from a past year: <https://youtu.be/uxxomUVsSik>

MIUSA is seeking publicity opportunities for WILD 2019. By gaining publicity for this event, we hope to highlight Oregon as a model state for disability rights and inclusion.

How has being an NAO member helped you succeed in furthering your organization's mission?

Mobility International USA appreciates getting updated information about laws, policies and trainings from NAO.

Anything else you'd like to share?

We'd love to see Oregon be a leader in enhancing non-profits to meet their missions so together we can attain a more just and equitable world.

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