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21% of UK population
declared a disability
(Office for National Statistics)



Slump in disabled audiences' confidence presents major problem for the arts sector

3 July 2020

Indigo's **Act 2 survey** asks audiences for their views on booking tickets now, returning to live cultural events with social distancing, and experiencing culture in different formats.

Developed in consultation with numerous cultural organisations, and taking feedback on webinars and facilitated online meetings, the survey was offered free to organisations in the UK.

We asked audience members to tell us if they identified as a D/deaf or disabled person, or had a long term health condition.



HM Government



The safe reopening of museums, galleries and heritage sectors

ENJOY
Summer
SAFELY

ableism

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noun

1. discrimination in favour of able-bodied people.

#7 Inclusive Principles

for the arts in COVID-19



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1. Comply with the Equality Act 2010



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2. Apply the Social Model of disability and combat ableism



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3. Consult disabled people and assess impact



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4. Provide clear information on COVID measures



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5. Ensure the customer journey remains accessible



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6. Prioritise Deaf and disabled artists in new commissions



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7. Celebrate diversity and listen to disabled employees



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Julian Bird, Chief Executive of Society of London Theatre and UK Theatre said, “*We fully support and welcome the Seven Inclusive Principles and will be promoting them as part of our See it Safely toolkit created to ensure that all our venues are compliant with the latest government safety guidelines*”.

Jon Morgan, Director of Theatres Trust said, “*It is vital that the pandemic doesn’t result in a step backwards for accessibility. Theatres Trust fully supports the Inclusive Principles, which will help theatres reopen accessibly and inclusively.*”

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Attitude is Everything
Disability Collaborative Network
Euan's Guide
Hynt Card
Performance Interpreting
Shape Arts

Signed Culture
Stagetext
Stay Up Late
The Access Card
Transport For All
Vocaleyes

UK Disability Sector Champions
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Thank you!



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