Hello, Good Afternoon, I'm R Wanchoo, a PWD and running an DPO in India. The topic is very close to my heart regarding best practices to protect persons with disabilities and ensure their safety in situations of risks. My submission is that the persons with disabilities should be fully equipped i.e. provided proper facilities viz. education, skill-development along with the required assistive devices so that they are independent, sustainable and able to protect themselves from any threat. I think equipping them with education along with mobility in itself is the biggest protection which can be provided to a PWD. GOD ALSO HELPS THOSE WHO HELP THEMSELVES. Further, special education teachers, parents and caregivers also need to be provided the proper training, upgradation and guidance to help them provide the PWDs with suitable guidance & training at the adolescent stage in all aspects of personal, social and professional life, to enable make aware all concerned for the best practices and safety. Towards ensuring safety of PWDs, it is important to conduct  regular awareness and counselling programs / sessions for all including PWDs, other stakeholders, caregivers the special education teachers and the parents to make them aware of the current / latest improvements in the field of disability so that everybody is aware of the best practices in all the relevant fields. All these efforts will ensure and keep everybody concerned aware of the risks involved for the disabled persons and measures to be adopted to face any risk and eventuality in life. I take the opportunity to thank the Organizers for affording me an opportunity to share my thoughts and invite all of you to visit India, God Bless You All, Thank You