



Achieve Human Rights

Fund Disability Rights Organizations

People with disabilities, many of whom live in poverty, often don't have the time and energy to devote to solving complex systemic problems. Disability rights organizations play a key empowerment and capacity building role - advocating for the full and effective participation of persons with disabilities in society.

As a party, commit to supporting the crucial work of disability rights organizations:

-In accordance with General Comment 7 under the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, provide non-conditional and sufficient funding to Canada's disability rights organizations including those that have a focus on advocacy.

Work with Provincial and Territorial Governments to Advance Human Rights

The Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities maintains that federalism must not get in the way of human rights. The Canadian government has a responsibility to work with provinces and territories and civil society organizations to pursue the full realization of the rights protected in the CRPD, even those that are tied to provincial jurisdiction (e.g.: a rights-based approach to the supports necessary to live and be included in community, inclusive education for all, and / or the recognition of people with intellectual disabilities' legal capacity).

As a party, commit to take action:

-Resource an ambitious and collaborative agenda and plan for realizing the rights promoted and protected in the UN CRPD across Canada.

