

Gender issues

Preamble

- (n) Replace "gender" with "sex".
- (o) Delete "including their gender based manifestations"

Article 6

1. States Parties recognise that women and girls with disabilities are subject to multiple discrimination, and in this regard shall take measures to ensure the full and equal enjoyment by them of all human rights and fundamental freedoms.
2. States Parties shall take all appropriate measures to ensure the full development, advancement and empowerment of women, for the purpose of guaranteeing them the exercise and enjoyment of the human rights and fundamental freedoms set out in the present Convention.

Article 8

Replace the word "gender" with the word "sex" in paragraph 1(b).

Article 16(5)

5. States Parties shall put in place effective legislation and policies, including women and child focused legislation and policies, to ensure that instances of exploitation, violence and abuse against persons with disabilities are identified, investigated and, where appropriate, prosecuted.

Family issues

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Convinced that the family is the natural and fundamental group unit of society and is entitled to protection by society and the state, and that persons with disabilities and their family members should receive the necessary protection and assistance to enable families to contribute towards the full and equal enjoyment of the rights of persons with disabilities;

Article 23

1. States Parties shall take effective and appropriate measures to eliminate discrimination against persons with disabilities in all matters relating to marriage, family, parenthood and relationships, on an equal basis with others, so as to ensure that:

(a) [Delete]

(b) The right of all persons with disabilities who are of marriageable age to marry and found a family on the basis of free and full consent of the intending spouses is recognised;

(c) The rights of persons with disabilities to decide freely and responsibly on the number and spacing of their children, and to have access to age-appropriate information, reproductive and family planning education are recognised, and that the means necessary to enable them to exercise these rights are provided;

(d) Persons with disabilities, including children, shall retain their fertility on an equal basis with others.