



*Women Enabled International and UN Women cordially invite you to attend an evening side event to the Conference of States Parties to the CRPD*

## **Electing Women with Disabilities to the CRPD Committee: A Discussion and Strategy Session**

**June 14, 2017**

**6:15-8:00pm**

**Conference Room 11 • UN Headquarters, New York, NY**



In line with the CRPD, which has equality between men and women as one of its general principles, and has specific provisions calling for all appropriate measures to ensure the full development, advancement and empowerment of women, this event will encourage panelists and audience members to identify specific actions to contribute to ensuring balanced gender representation in the election of members of the CRPD Committee moving forward.

### **Welcoming Remarks:**

**Maribel Derjani-Bayeh**, Policy Specialist, UN System Coordination Division, UN Women

### **Moderator:**

**Stephanie Ortoleva**, Founding President and Legal Director, Women Enabled International

### **Lead Discussants:**

**Diane Kingston**, Deputy Director of Advocacy and Alliances, CBM and former Vice-Chairperson of the CRPD Committee

**Other disabled women's rights activist (TBC)**

*CART closed captioning will be provided*