



Women Enabled International

Advancing human rights at the intersection of gender and disability.

Did you know...

- Women with disabilities make up almost **20% of women worldwide**.
- Women with disabilities are at least **2-3 times more likely** than their non-disabled peers to experience gender-based violence.
- Many countries have **laws that permit forced sterilizations, forced abortions, and forced contraception** of women and girls with disabilities.
- A range of barriers—including social, physical, and communication—**prevent women with disabilities from exercising their fundamental rights**.
- Including women with disabilities in conversations about issues that affect them **promotes inclusive, effective, and human rights-based laws and policies**.



We envision a world where women and girls with disabilities claim human rights, act in solidarity, and lead self-determined lives.

Women Enabled International programs:



Advocate

Engage in legal advocacy with human rights mechanisms to strengthen international human rights standards and hold states accountable for their obligations to respect, protect, and fulfill the rights of women and girls with disabilities.



Collaborate

Connect women with disabilities within and across the women's rights and disability rights movements. Create cross-movement collaborations that achieve common goals and champion the rights of all women.



Empower

Listen to women and girls with disabilities. Amplify their activism. Promote their inclusion, participation, and leadership throughout society, including regionally and globally.



Educate

Raise awareness about the lived experiences of women and girls with disabilities. Build capacity of activists and allies through WEI's content-rich advocacy resources and publications. Facilitate inclusive and intersectional conversations in safe spaces.

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