

# Countering Policy Exclusions: Canada, Disability, and International Commitments

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People interested in learning more about Indigenous people with disabilities can go to this link:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/calls-for-input/2024/call-inputs-indigenous-persons-disabilities>.

Once there you will be able to obtain the following documents (sorry there are no direct links):

- 1 The Report of the Special Rapporteur on the rights of Indigenous Peoples: Indigenous persons with disabilities (Jul 2024)
- 2 Canada's Contributions to the Study of the UN Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples on Indigenous Persons with Disabilities (undated)
- 3 The Assembly of First Nations Submission to the Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Re: Indigenous Persons with Disabilities (Feb 2024)
- 4 Gehl Written Submission for the 57th Session Human Rights Council Report (Feb 2024)

People interested in learning more about the ongoing sex discrimination in the Indian Act and the Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination against Women Committee's concluding observations can go to this link:

<https://www.refworld.org/policy/polrec/cedaw/2024/en/149249> once there, move to section 31 and 32 titled Nationality and Citizenship Rights. (Sadly this CEDAW report incorporates a word that is ableist.)

At this link you will find a Briefing Note put forward by The Indian Act Sex Discrimination Working Group: <https://fafia-afai.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Bill-C-38-BriefingNoteFinalwebsiteversion2023.pdf>

Listen to Lynn's talk about sex discrimination in the Indian Act and the Algonquin genocide:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XE1R8OXN\\_Ew&t=6s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XE1R8OXN_Ew&t=6s)

Witness Canada's Algonquin Genocide: <https://www.lynngehl.com/witness-canadas-algonquin-genocide.html>

The Gehl Report: <https://www.lynngehl.com/indigenous-women-and-girls-with-disabilities-are-bigger-targets-of-sexual-violence.html>

Follow the Turtle: <https://www.lynngehl.com/follow-the-turtle.html>

Ally Bill of Responsibilities: <https://www.lynngehl.com/ally-bill-of-responsibilities.html>

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