

Resources from the Host & Panelists – Feb 27, 2025

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- EDID-GHDI website: <https://edid-ghdi.ca>
- Live Work Well Research Centre: www.liveworkwell.ca; Dr. Leah Levac's Canada Research Chair in Critical Community Engagement and Public Policy: <https://polisci.uoguelph.ca/people/leah-levac>
- Shadow Report for United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities: Experiences of Indigenous women, girls, and 2SLGBTQQIA people with disabilities: <https://liveworkwell.ca/sites/default/files/pageuploads/Shadow%20Report%20-%20Rights%20of%20Persons%20with%20Disabilites%20%281%29.pdf>

Bonnie Brayton

- CEDAW Report: <https://dawnCanada.net/advocating-for-human-rights-dawn-canadas-submission-to-uncedaw/>
- Additional Information on CEDAW Areas of Concern to Canada November 2024 from Bonnie Brayton:
 - **Areas of concern:**
 - While CEDAW recognized Canada's efforts to promote women's equality through legal reforms, initiatives, and programs, they also identified many key areas that need urgent attention in Canada.
 - The committees' principal areas of concern are:
 - The lack of impact measurements of its many legislative initiatives, new programs and campaigns aimed at promoting gender equality;
 - The lack of effective involvement of non-governmental organizations promoting women's rights and gender equality, as well as Indigenous women and Indigenous Women's Organizations Indigenous, in the development, assessment, and amendments of its gender equality policies and, as consequence, the insufficient transparency and accountability in their implementation and results;
 - The need for more disaggregated data across all sectors, including education, health, employment, and gender-based violence against women, as well as on disadvantaged groups of women, including women with disabilities and refugee, asylum-seeking and migrant women;

- The overall absence of policies aimed at men, at all levels of society, to eliminate gender stereotypes and patriarchal attitudes concerning the roles and responsibilities of women and men in the family and society.

Lynn Gehl

- See [Links from Lynn Gehl, Feb 27, 2025](#)