

EXERCISE 17.4: Making a Commitment to Promote the Rights of People with Disabilities Who Experience Multiple Discrimination

Emphasize that human rights involve both rights and responsibilities.

- Ask if after learning about the human rights of people with disabilities who experience multiple forms of discrimination, the group is ready to think about taking concrete action.
- Acknowledge that, although there is still much planning and information gathering to do, commitment to creating change is also very important.
- Explain that you would like to ask each participant to name one individual action, however small, that she or he is willing and able to take in the next month to promote the human rights of people with disabilities who experience multiple discrimination.

For planning advocacy for the human rights of people with disabilities, see Part 3, "Advocacy! Taking Action for the Human Rights of People with Disabilities," p. 229.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES ON THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF OTHER POPULATIONS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

- Children and Disability: <http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/enable/comp501.htm>
- DFID, Disability, Poverty and Development: <http://www.dfid.gov.uk/pubs/files/disability.pdf>
- Ethnic Minorities and Disability: <http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/enable/comp507.htm>
- Global Action on Aging: <http://www.globalaging.org>
- HelpAge International: <http://www.helpage.org/Home>
- Indigenous People and Disability: <http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/enable/comp506.htm>
- International Work Group for Indigenous Affairs: <http://www.iwgia.org>
- Migrant Workers and Disability: <http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/enable/comp509.htm>
- Older Persons and Disability: <http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/enable/comp503.htm>
- People Living in Poverty and Disability: <http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/enable/comp508.htm>
- People Living with HIV/AIDS and Disability:
- Refugees and Disability: <http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/enable/comp505.htm>
- World Bank, HIV/AIDS and Disability: Capturing Hidden Voices, Report of the World Bank Yale University Global Study on HIV/AIDS and Disability. (Washington, DC, 2004): <http://cira.med.yale.edu/globalsurvey/>
- Women and Disability: <http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/enable/comp/504.htm>