EVERY DAY
Women and girls with disabilities are...

EXCLUDED
Less than 42% of women with disabilities have completed primary school education¹

ABUSED
Women with disabilities are at a heightened risk of violence, exploitation and abuse compared to other women²

LEFT OUT IN THE COLD
Women with disabilities face significant barriers in accessing adequate housing and services³

WORKING HARD
Women with disabilities often experience unequal hiring and promotion practices, unequal pay for equal work and occupational segregation⁴

FIGHTING FOR THEIR RIGHTS
Thanks to the efforts of women with disabilities, many nations have recognized the need for policy changes

MAKING A DIFFERENCE
173 countries have now ratified the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and promised to take steps to empower women and girls with disabilities⁵

Be informed! Get involved! www.un.org/disabilities enable@un.org

3. Study by Miloon Kohari, Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living, "Women and adequate housing", E/CN.4/2005/43, paragraph 64.

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