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*61st Session of the Commission on the Status of Women
Parallel Event*

Intersectionality of Gender, Disability, and Indigenous Identity: Empowering Indigenous Women with Disabilities

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Experiences in Cross-Movement Collaboration

Indigenous women with disabilities and their allies present global advocacy experiences to promote the **rights of indigenous women and girls with disabilities** and explore:

- Why is it important to work together to address the rights of **marginalized women and girls**?
- What collaborative good practices can we employ to **tackle discrimination**? What are the challenges?
- What are the strategies for cross movement collaboration with the **global women's movement** to fight for the inclusion of all women?
- How do we combine our efforts **to end violence, exploitation, and human rights abuses** against all women, including indigenous women with disabilities?

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