

Promoting inclusive environments for the full implementation of the CRPD for children with disabilities

Side event at the 13th United Nations Conference of the States Parties for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities



Thursday, December 3rd, 2020 from 6:00 - 7:15 p.m. ET (event held virtually)

The side event will focus on the monitoring of the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) and Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD).

A dynamic panel of youth with disabilities, government officials, researchers, civil society leaders and family members will discuss the policy, academic and practical issues needed to promote the creation of domestic monitoring frameworks that will favour the realization of an inclusive sustainable development that includes children with disabilities and their social environments.

Registration is free and the event is open to all. It will include an open discussion with participants!

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Panelists:

Keiko Shikako-Thomas, PhD, Canada Research Chair in Childhood Disability, CHILD-BRIGHT Network/McGill University

Lisa Wolff, Director of Policy and Research, UNICEF Canada

Tabatha Tranquilla, Director, Canadian Human Rights Commission

Steven Estey, Canadian Council for Rehabilitation and Work

Kathy Vandergrift, Canadian Coalition for the Rights of Children

Rubab Arim, PhD, Senior Research Analyst, Social Analysis and Modelling Division, Statistics Canada

Leanne Findlay, Principal Analyst, Health Analysis Division, Statistics Canada

Rebekah Kintzinger, Autistic, parent of neurodiverse children, and CASDA board member

Jonathan Lai, PhD, Director of Strategy and Operations, Canadian Autism Spectrum Disorder Alliance

Emily Gruenwoldt, President and CEO, Children's Healthcare Canada

Jennifer Zwicker, PhD, Canada Research Chair in Childhood Disability Policy, Scientific Deputy, Kids Brain Health Network/University of Calgary

Rachel Martens, Stakeholder Engagement Strategist, CanChild/Kids Brain Health Network

Ahnaf Al Habib/Jacob Birchnall/Emma Felices-Costello, Youth Advocates