

United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Purpose of the Convention: To promote, protect and ensure the full and equal enjoyment of all human rights and fundamental freedoms by all persons with disabilities, and to promote respect for their inherent dignity.



UNCRPD Convention Rights

- ARTICLE 5** Equality before the law and non-discrimination.
- ARTICLE 8** Right to have State Parties raise awareness, combat prejudices and foster respect for the rights and dignity of persons with disabilities
- ARTICLE 9** Equal access to the physical environment, transportation, information and communications
- ARTICLE 10** Right to life
- ARTICLE 12** Right to equal recognition before the law and legal capacity on an equal basis with others
- ARTICLE 13** Equal access to justice
- ARTICLE 15** Freedom from torture or cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment
- ARTICLE 16** Freedom from exploitation, violence and abuse
- ARTICLE 17** Right to respect for physical and mental integrity
- ARTICLE 18** Freedom of movement and nationality
- ARTICLE 19** Right to live and participate in the community
- ARTICLE 20** Right to personal mobility through provision of affordable aids equipment, assistive technology and personal support

- ARTICLE 21** Freedom of expression and opinion and equal access to information
- ARTICLE 22** Respect for privacy, regardless of place of residence or living arrangements
- ARTICLE 23** Right to non-discrimination in all matters relating to marriage, family, parenthood, relationships and fertility
- ARTICLE 24** Right to education within the general education system, without discrimination
- ARTICLE 25** Right to healthcare and early identification and intervention without discrimination
- ARTICLE 26** Right to habilitation and rehabilitation services in order to attain and maintain maximum independence
- ARTICLE 27** Right to work on an equal basis with others
- ARTICLE 28** Right to an adequate standard of living and social protection
- ARTICLE 29** Right to participate as equals in political and public life
- ARTICLE 30** Right to participation in cultural life, recreation, leisure and sport.

