

International Disability Alliance (IDA)

Disabled Peoples' International, Down Syndrome International, Inclusion International, International Federation of Hard of Hearing People, Rehabilitation International, World Blind Union, World Federation of the Deaf, World Federation of the DeafBlind, World Network of Users and Survivors of Psychiatry, Arab Organization of Disabled People, European Disability Forum, Red Latinoamericana de Organizaciones no Gubernamentales de Personas con Discapacidad y sus familias (RIADIS)

Suggestions for disability-relevant recommendations to be included in the Concluding Observations CEDAW Committee 46th Session (12 to 30 July 2010, NY)

The International Disability Alliance (IDA) has prepared the following suggestions for the concluding observations, based on references to persons with disabilities to be found in the reports on Argentina.

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[State Report](#)

The CNM has focused its activities on promoting and publicizing women's rights, monitoring compliance with international commitments, integral health for women, labour and employment, and prevention of gender violence. In this work it cooperates with other areas of the national government, with all the provinces, and with civil society organizations and social movements. Specific programmes mounted throughout the country include the following: "Women's Rights Are Human Rights," "Women, Equity and Work," "Don't Get Used to Violence" (*Que la Violencia no nos sea familiar*), "Integral Health for Women," "**Gender and Disabilities**," "Observatory on Discrimination," "Woman Means Work (*Decir Mujer es Decir Trabajo*): Time Use Surveys," and outreach campaigns on these topics, as indicated above.

At the instigation of the CNM, a multidisciplinary interagency group has been established to conduct awareness and training activities to eradicate discrimination on grounds of **gender and disabilities**. The intent is to sensitize governmental and nongovernmental organizations, teachers, parents and coordinators of groups of **disabled persons**. First, a study of the issue and of international and national experience was conducted, and various actions were designed: workshops, participation in seminars and congresses, articles and notes in general-interest magazines, and publication of specific teaching materials.

Recommendations from IDA

- To provide more information about women with disabilities who often suffer from multiple forms of discrimination, especially with regards to access to education, employment and health care services.
- To adopt all necessary measures to ensure women with disabilities can exercise their rights on equal basis with others.
- To incorporate a gender perspective that include the rights of women with disabilities in all government policies.