

MONITORING THE CRPD



The United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) is an international agreement that promotes and protects human rights for people with disabilities. The Canadian Human Rights Commission is responsible for monitoring how the CRPD is being followed in Canada.

WHAT WE HEARD

In June and July 2020, the Commission asked people across Canada about how they want to be involved in this important work, and what they think is important.

SURVEY RESPONSES **2,927**

64% IDENTIFY AS HAVING A DISABILITY

48% ARE FAMILIAR WITH THE CRPD

 **54%**

THINK THE CRPD WILL HAVE A **POSITIVE** EFFECT

 **86%**

FEEL CANADA IS DOING A **POOR** JOB PROMOTING THE RIGHTS OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

 **83%**

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TOP ISSUES OR AREAS OF CONCERN



POVERTY

2.



HOUSING

3.



WORK AND EMPLOYMENT



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