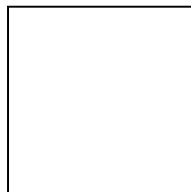


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RETHINKING DISABILITY

Disabled women come from all backgrounds and walks of life:

We are *mothers* and daughters

FAT and *thin*

Rich and poor

white and **black**

young and **OLD**

GAY and *straight*

blind and **DEAF**

physically disabled

and **mental
health**

consumers/survivors

We are all women, and we are all human beings who deserve respect, dignity, and the freedom to live our lives safely and happily.

MAKING OUR VOICES HEARD

By self-identifying as disabled women we are able to show the world that despite all our differences we support one another and that we will work together to address the challenges that we face.

Many of us...

- ☛ Are unemployed or work at low-paying jobs with few or no benefits.
- ☛ Live in isolation, and lack close friendships and sexual relationships. Many people are afraid of our disabilities; too often, people think we are "asexual."
- ☛ Struggle with self-image. We have been made to feel inadequate and worthless because of our disabilities.
- ☛ Are told we are unsuitable mothers. We have to fight for the right to have children.
- ☛ Can't find a decent place to live because landlords discriminate against our children and us.
- ☛ Are victims of violence-often by our caregivers. Sometimes we are told we should feel "lucky" someone paid attention to us sexually.

JOIN US

We, at DAWN-RAFH Canada, want to make a difference in the lives of disabled women and girls and we need your support.



YES I want to become part of an organization that believes we as disabled women are the experts when it comes to social, political, and economic changes necessary to better our lives. I believe our issues are different and that we have a right to self-determination, self-identification, and to control and direct our own lives.

Name:

Organization:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

I am already a member, please update my contact info

Together, we will keep making a difference.

Organizations: For membership, please call our head office