

GIRLS WITHOUT BARRIERS 2.0

DAWN (Disabled Women's Network) **Canada** is a national feminist cross-disability organization, with the mission to end the poverty, isolation, discrimination and violence experienced by women, girls and gender-diverse people with disabilities and Deaf women in Canada.

Our **Girls Without Barriers** project is about listening to the experiences of the inclusion and exclusion of girls, young women and gender-diverse youth with disabilities across the country. The goal is to identify strategies and policy recommendations to best support their dreams.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

- People who identify as a girl, young woman or a gender-diverse youth
- People with a disability. For example, physical, sensory, learning (e.g. ASD, ADHD, NVLD, dyslexia), intellectual, developmental, and episodic disabilities (e.g. sickle cell anemia, anxiety, depression, epilepsy, chronic migraines). No diagnosis needed.
- Youth between the ages of 12 and 25 years

If you are eligible, DAWN Canada would like to connect with you!

HOW?

We will connect with you in fun discussion groups and interviews in a safe, disability-inclusive and affirming environment, with your consent and caregiver's consent where applicable.

WHEN & WHERE?

We will connect with you either in-person, via phone or virtually at an agreed upon date, time and location between January and August 2024.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

- A \$50 honorarium/gift card
- A DAWN Canada backpack
- The opportunity to influence policy decisions
- The opportunity to meet other girls and gender-diverse youth with disabilities
- The opportunity to develop self-advocacy and leadership skills

HOW CAN YOU PARTICIPATE?

Fill out the online form at <https://bit.ly/3LWetWM>



Have questions? Need more information?

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WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU!