

MORE THAN A FOOTNOTE



Disability is the one intersection that all women in Canada may experience at some point in their lives, regardless of any other factors and goes beyond age, race, class, sexual orientation or geography.

What do women with disabilities and Deaf women have to say about GBA+ the Government of Canada's current policy analysis tool ???

Stop calling it a plus (+). Intersectional means interesecting, not adding and WE are not a plus!!!

CALL TO ACTION:

- We should be more than a footnote in policy because we are the largest minority group of women in Canada and the world!
- Since 2016 the majority of human rights complaints in Canada have been disability related.
- The rate of disability for Indigenous women in Canada is estimated to be higher than 30%.
- Research shows that women with disabilities, especially racialized and Indigenous women are over-represented in prisons in Canada – stop criminalizing victims!
- Rural and Northern women with disabilities urgently need accessible housing, infrastructure and transportation.

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