

# Human Rights

## About the UN Convention



The United Nations has written a special law called the **UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with a Disability** which says that people with disabilities all over the world have the right to:



**Make their own choices**

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**Not be treated differently**

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**Be fully included in the community**

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**Good housing**

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**Good jobs**

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**Access to transport, buildings etc**

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## Activity No. 1



### Equal Rights

The Convention says people with disabilities have equal rights and there must be laws to protect those rights and to make sure you are not discriminated against because of your disability.

## Group Activity

- Each person should draw or write down your ideas about how have to make sure people with disabilities have equal rights.
- Read out and talk about your ideas.

### Examples:

- A law that helps make sure people with disabilities can get well-paying jobs.
- The government should provide people with disabilities with cheap housing.
- Give us a good education and close special schools.



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## Activity No. 2



### Good Health Care

The Convention says people with disabilities have the right to good health care. It also says doctors and nurses must treat you the same as anyone else.

## Group Activity

- Give out paper and pens.
- You have been asked to give a talk to doctors and nurses to teach them about working well with people with a disability.
- Write a list of “do’s” and “don’ts”.

### Examples:

- DO explain things in easy English.
- DON'T talk to me like a child.



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## Activity No. 3



### **Arts Sport Leisure**

The Convention says people with disabilities have the right take equal part in arts, sports, recreation, clubs and more.

## Group Activity

- Give out pens and paper.
- Each person write or draw a list of things they like to do such as basketball, computers, reading, concerts etc.
- One person collects and read out the lists out loud, one at a time.
- Everyone has to guess who made that list.
- Afterwards talk about:
  - How did you guess?
  - What does the lists tell us about each person?



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## Activity No. 4



### Safe

The Convention says you have the right to be safe. It says people with disabilities cannot be abused or bullied including at home, at school, in the community, at the doctors etc.

## Group Activity

- Give out paper, pens, and picture sheets (pages 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10).
- Talk about what you can do if you are getting abused or bullied.
- You can then write, draw or use the picture sheets to make **anti bullying posters** with information about what you can do if you are abused or bullied and who you can contact.

### Idea:

Photocopy your posters and put them up in the community.





# United Nations Picture Sheet No. 1



# United Nations Picture Sheet No. 2



# United Nations Picture Sheet No. 3





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## Picture Sheet No. 4



# United Nations Picture Sheet No. 5

