



Unpacking the CRPD through a Gender and Sexuality Lens

April - May 2025

Start Date: 16 April 2025

Model of Learning: Two 3-hour participatory lectures each week, starting at 4 PM IST

Applications due by 25 March 2025.

CREA invites applications for an upcoming training designed to strengthen the capacity of feminist disability rights practitioners. **Unpacking the CRPD through a Gender and Sexuality Lens** will equip participants with the skills to integrate intersectional perspectives into CRPD shadow reporting, ensuring inclusive and context-specific advocacy.

Training Overview

Objective:

- Build participants' skills in incorporating gender and sexuality dimensions into CRPD reporting.
- Enable the development of impactful shadow reports that reflect the diverse realities of persons with disabilities.
- Equip participants with knowledge and tools to **work with Concluding Observations** to support CRPD implementation beyond shadow reporting.

Format:

This will be an **interactive, hands-on training** conducted in **two components**, including sessions on:

- CRPD frameworks and advocacy strategies.
- Practical exercises on issue reporting.
- Peer-to-peer learning and knowledge sharing.
- Implementation strategies for Concluding Observations.

Mode of Delivery: Fully online **Total Duration:** 18 hours + self learning hours

Target Participants:

- DSROI Alumni with a focus on women-led and LGBTQ+ disability organizations and activists.
- The training will **host 20 participants** to ensure diversity in the cohort through an interactive and engaging experience.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must:

1. Be a DSROI alumni.
2. Have an interest in or experience with CRPD shadow reporting.
3. Be available to participate in the full duration of the training.

Priority Considerations

Preference will be given to:

- Representatives of organizations for women with disabilities or LGBTQ+ persons with disabilities.
- Activists from countries undergoing CRPD review in 2025 or from the Global South.
- Activists working in cross-movement spaces and coalition building.
- Representatives of feminist or disability rights organizations, community organizers, lawyers, journalists, and researchers.
- Underrepresented groups within the disability rights movement.

Key Features

- **Tailored Content:** Sessions will focus on key CRPD articles, advocacy strategies, and concluding observations.
- **Collaborative Learning:** Peer-to-peer knowledge sharing and network building among feminist disability rights advocates.
- **Practical Outcome:** Participants will develop individual excerpts for reports or advocacy tools for concluding observations implementation and receive collaborative feedback.

How to Apply

Submit your application using the [online form](#). For those requiring accessibility accommodations or alternative formats, please contact us at dsroi@creaworld.org

Applications must include a brief statement of interest and confirmation of your availability for the training period.

Note: Please do not share beyond the DSROI alumni circle.