**12th session CoSP 2019**

**June 10, 2019**

**6:30 – 8:00 pm EST**

**CR.6, UN Headquarters New York**

**Violence & Abuse Against persons with disabilities**

**GANHRI: Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions**

This session seeks to increase the visibility of disabled people ensuring that their voices and concerns are heard. Responding to the multifaceted and intersectional nature of discrimination experienced by disabled women and girls will be a focus

**June 12, 2019**

**11:30 am – 12:45 pm**

**CR 12, United Nations, New York**

**Ticking a box, or building a movement?**

**Intersectional Barriers & Challenges**

**for People with disabilities**

**Permanent Missions of Canada**

In research and data analysis, the use of an intersectional lens reveals significant findings for persons with disabilities. An intersectional perspective can help to identify vulnerable subgroups, such as Indigenous women or children and youth with disabilities, and to understand the barriers facing persons with disabilities. However, there are a number of challenges for the practical application of intersectionality, especially in the areas of policy, programs and services relating to persons with disabilities