

# 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 \$75 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!**