

16 Days of Activism to Prevent Violence Against Women with Disabilities 2022

Women with disabilities say: Equality is...

...when discrimination and violence are prevented, as sexism and ableism should never be accepted, justified or excused.

...having allies who work alongside women with disabilities to take action against sexism and ableism.

...family violence prevention, response and recovery services that are accessible for me and my children.

...having allies who challenge sexist and ableist behaviour.

...asking us to dance, not just inviting us to the party. We are not limited by gender and disability stereotypes!

...when everyone takes action to protect the human rights of women with disabilities.

...when gender and disability stereotypes do not limit who we can be or what we can do.

...organisations valuing our lived expertise in co-design, consultation and advisory roles.

...access to employment with equal rights, pay, conditions and opportunities for all women with disabilities.

...making my own choices about sexuality and my reproductive health.

...living free from violence, abuse and discrimination.

...the right to make my own choices and decisions.

...choosing my own romantic partners, and enjoying equal and respectful relationships, irrespective of gender and disability.

Participate in...

- Community, public and political life
- Sport and recreation
- Social and cultural life
- All decisions that affect me

Equal access to education and employment

Live free from violence and abuse

Access health care and other services

...enjoying the same human rights as everyone else, irrespective of gender and disability.

...valuing our differences and abilities - disability is part of human diversity.

...enjoying equal and respectful relationships, irrespective of gender and disability.