

Bill of Rights Submission 302  
Alliance for Human Rights for People with  
Disabilities



The Alliance for Human Rights for People with Disabilities has also concluded that there are four fundamental principles that are associated with the realisation of human rights for people with disabilities. These are as follows:

Principle One: Recognition

That all people with disabilities are first and foremost recognised as human beings, entitled to the **same** basic rights of citizenship, participation and equality that all other members of society are entitled to.

Principle Two: Perception

That conventional stereotypes embedded within our societal perceptions, which undermine the dignity and rights of people with disabilities, are vigorously challenged and removed.

Principle Three: Education

That the basic principles of **human** rights are ingrained within our educational curriculums at all levels.

Principle Four: Language

That the use of positive language, which enhances the rights of people with disabilities, and of those within the broader equality agenda, is actively promoted.

The above-mentioned rights and requirements underpin our submission. We hope that genuine consideration and due regard are suitably accorded to our proposal document, as it is representative of a large proportion of the disability contingency in Northern Ireland. We welcome this opportunity for submission of a proposal document incorporating the





## EDUCATION RIGHTS

### Amendment (wording adjustment to 11 .a.2)

*“Everyone has the right to appropriate and effective education and training tailored to individual choice which is to the greatest extent possible directed towards the full development of the person, including his or her talents, abilities and sense of dignity and which enables all persons to participate effectively in the life of the community.”*

## **RIGHTS TO FREEDOM OF THOUGHT, EXPRESSION, INFORMATION AND ASSOCIATION**

### Insertion of New Clause (12.d)

#### **(d) Freedom of Movement**

*Every person with a disability has the right to personal mobility and to live in an environment free of physical, information and communication barriers which would otherwise interfere with his or her access to goods and services. The State shall take all **appropriate** measures to ensure that such barriers are removed.”*

## **SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL RIGHTS**

### Insertion of New Clause (14.c.2)

*“Government shall take all reasonable steps to promote good health and well-being, to ensure adequate prevention and treatment of ill-health, and to secure equality of outcomes in the planning and delivery of health **services**.”*

### Insertion of New Clause (14.d.f)

*“Persons receiving assistance from the State shall be accorded respect. The State shall endeavour to accommodate the particular rights **of** people **with** a disability in the provision of material needs. ”*

### Insertion of New Clause (14.f.4)

*“Every person with a disability **has** the right to access work in a manner consistent with fair and just treatments. This right includes the right to equal **pay** and equal conditions of work, to appropriate education and training, and to support services which enable every person with a disability to make an informed decision as to the manner in which he or she wishes to contribute to the social and economic life of society. ”*