



# Towards rights-based disability policy in China

The Canadian Disability Policy Alliance (CDPA) is honoured to have been asked by the Canadian Foreign Policy & Diplomacy Service to consult to colleagues at Wuhan University Institute for Human Rights Studies and Public Interest and Development Law Institute. Approximately 40 scholars, disability advocates and government representatives are seeking to establish a research collaborative after the model of CDPA. They held their inaugural conference this January in Beijing with the stated aim: “to create a wide platform for policy debate, mutual learning and engagement ... to protect the rights of people with disabilities in China”. Attached is the [presentation](#) that CDPA offered as a keynote address. It explores some of the questions we confronted in launching the CDPA.

*A vision of Canada where people with disabilities enjoy full participation and citizenship, supported by a coherent framework of legislation, regulation and programs.*

