



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.

