



PANEL: SHARING WITH SOCIETY THE SPIRIT AND CONTENT OF THE CRPD

**Mobilizing community support: the
Mexican experience**

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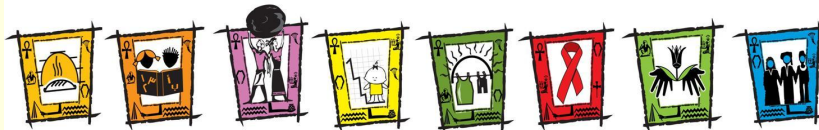
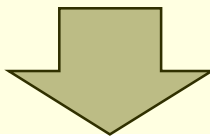
**Mexico is considered as a developing country
and it is characterized by huge inequities.**





Millennium Development Goals

The best development policy that the UN had conceived in its 65 years.



Adopted by world leaders in the year 2000
and set to be achieved by 2015...





MDGs were both global and local, tailored by each country to suit specific development needs.



Making sure that human development reaches everyone, everywhere.

Mexico still has the dubious distinction of being one of the most inequitable countries in the world





**United Nations, New York, March 30, 2007,
Ceremony of approval of the CRPD.**



**In Mexico Inclusion's opposite tends to be an attitude
of pity and/or sorrow among the population of people
without disabilities towards people with disabilities**





Assistive devices that might help to "normalize" the disabled person as much as possible to their surrounding environment, rather than concentrating on universal design.



All these initiatives don't consider the voice and feelings of people with disabilities.

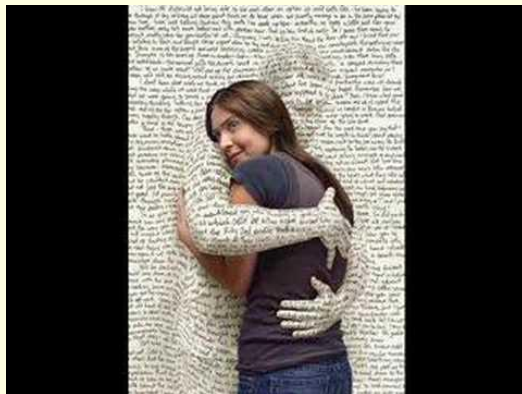




Mexican federation of families and people with an intellectual disability



Initiatives of CONFE to mainstream disability in development and promote CRPD implementation.



**Inclusion
for all**



Information



Advocacy:





Networking and Capacity building



CONFIE has promoted several additional initiatives to further promote CRPD implementation:



Article 27 - Work and employment

Article 24 - Education



Article 30 - Participation in cultural life, recreation, leisure and sport



Article 12 - Equal recognition before the law





Some of the outcomes of these actions include:

- Greater knowledge of disability rights
- Capacity-building of people with an intellectual disability
- Participation of local government officials, policy-makers and law experts actively promoting inclusion and mainstreaming.
- Increased networking opportunities for people with an intellectual disability
- Influencing national social, labor and health policies related to people, through training in political incidence of families.

On behalf of CONFE and Inclusion Interamericana, we welcome opportunities to partner together, with the aim of improving the lives of the millions of persons with disabilities worldwide.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!!

