



Surrogacy: A Human Right?

A Look at Article 23 of the Convention of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

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Persons with disabilities have long endured discrimination in the realm of reproductive health. Denying persons with disabilities the opportunity to procreate through the assistance of a surrogate is yet another unnecessary limitation on the right to found a family – a right protected under Article 23 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

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A brief Q&A will follow the presentation. We look forward to hearing your thoughts.

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