



Fast Facts -CSW 68

Disability, Poverty and Gender

Approximately 1.3 billion individuals, roughly 16% of the world's population, experience considerable disabilities and women have a higher prevalence of disability (18%) compared to men (14%).

In the US, nearly 50% of adults with disabilities are living in or near poverty levels compared to 28% of those without disabilities. Black and Indigenous people with disabilities have the highest poverty rates compared to all other people, with or without a disability.

In 2019, the US median earnings were \$30,193 for disabled men (\$43,568 for nondisabled men) and \$21,185 for disabled women (\$31,403 for non-disabled women), indicating a significant sex-related disparity aggravated by disability status.



*For more information on this topic go to:

www.uswomenscaucus.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/Lafuente-Disability-1.pdf

Upcoming Events

Strengthening Ties Between the United States and the UN

Friday, March 15 4:30 PM EDT

In-person- Event CCUN, 8th floor

Who's Minding the Kids? US Childcare as Vital Infrastructure

Tuesday, March 19 2:30 PM EDT - Virtual

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<https://ngocsw68forum.vfairs.com/en/registration-form>

Feminist Advocacy at the United Nations

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