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of Women

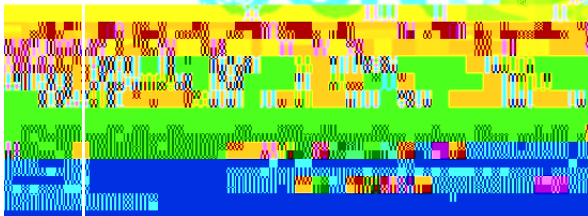
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United Nations

All Forms of Discrimination
Against Women

Discrimination
Against Women
(CEDAW) in order
to strengthen
efforts to address
violence against
women with
disabilities in all its
forms.

Objective:



Violence against women and girls with disabilities occurs in various spheres, including in the home and the community. Violence is perpetrated and condoned by the State and private actors within the public and private institutions across the globe. The forms of violence to which women and girls with disabilities are subjected are varied and represent intersectional and multiple discrimination based on gender and disability.

Women and girls with disabilities are subjected to physical, psychological, sexual and financial violence, neglect, social isolation, trafficking, institutionalization, degradation, detention, denial of health care and forced sterilization and forced psychiatric treatment, among others. They are at high risk of gender-based and other forms of violence based on social stereotypes and biases that attempt to dehumanize them.

Women and girls with disabilities often lack access



H.E.Ms. Michelle Bachelet is the first Under