

**Commonwealth Disabled People’s Forum**

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**CDPF Brief Information on Implementation of UNCRPD Questionnaire**

Will all DPOs joining the Commonwealth Disabled People’s Forum and/or their delegates please ensure this form is completed and emailed back. Return to rlrieser@gmail.com along with the completed application form.

1.Name of your DPO: Association pour la santé environnementale du Québec – Environmental Health Association of Québec (ASEQ-EHAQ)

2. Name of your country: Canada

3. Has your country ratified the UNCRPD and when? Yes in 2010.

4. What has your country done to Implement the UNCRPD?

Passed the Accessibility Act in 2019.

5. How much is your DP0 involved in implementation with the Government of your country?

Substantial.

6. Has your DPO been involved in producing a shadow report to go to UNCRPD Committee and how?

No. How do we do that, please advise.

7. What progress has been made on implementing Inclusive Education?

We are continuously implementing inclusive education.

8. What progress has been made on social protection for PWD?

There are social protections n place for PWD – but this does not raise them above the poverty line.

9. What progress has been made in implementing employment opportunities for PWD?

This issue has been and is being addressed.

10. What progress has been made on challenging negative attitudes and stigma to PWD?

Substantial.

11. What progress has been made in achieving gender equality for PWD?

Substantial.

12. What capacity building does your DPO need? Identify areas.

Education, awareness, accessibility needs.

13. If you are the National Umbrella DPO, how do you operate democratically with other DPOs?

We are not a National Umbrella DPO.

14. If you are an impairment specific or have a particular focus or are a regional DPO, how do you work with Umbrella DPO?

The disability we address, is an invisible disability and right now, we are working as a national group, with a provincial mandate.

15. If there is no national umbrella DPO, how could one be built?

We are still thinking about this.

16. How does your DPO get funded?

Through a government grant.

17. What training capacity does your DPO have?

We train, educate and create awareness at all levels

18. What regular training do you provide for PWD?

Awareness and education through website, workshops, webinars, pamphlets.

19. How does your DPO involve young PWD?

As of yet, we have not. But it is in our plans.

20. Does your DPO have any experience working in a humanitarian disaster?

No.