



Telebriefing:
THE CASE FOR A HUMAN RIGHTS LENS ON DISABILITY
September 27, 2012

Organized by the IHRFG Disability Rights Working Group

Speakers:

- [Alberto Vasquez](#), President, Sociedad y Discapacidad (Society and Disability, Peru)
- [Yolanda Muñoz Gonzalez](#), Program Officer, Latin America and Middle East, Disability Rights Fund

Description:

When thinking about disability, it is not uncommon for funders to conceptualize it as a health, medical, or welfare issue. But over the last 30 years, people with disabilities have pioneered a shift in thinking, moving disability from the limitations of a charity lens to one of rights. This telebriefing, through concrete examples and case studies, will illustrate how using a human rights lens can strategically and dramatically advance the disability field.

In this telebriefing, funders explored...

- The positive impact of reframing disability rights as human rights
- Case studies demonstrating how the ratification of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) gives people with disabilities increased political voice
- Grantmaking strategies to bring persons with disabilities into mainstream human rights discourse and programming

To listen to the full telebriefing:

Visit [IHRFG's website](#) (you will need to enter the password "humanrights").