

**11th Session of the Conference of States Parties on the
United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities**



Canada



**Side Event: Tuesday 12 June 1.15-2.45pm
Conference Room 12, UNHQ**

**“If I’m not counted I don’t count: Better
Data to Improve the Lives of Persons
with Disabilities”**

**Hosted by the Governments of
Canada, New Zealand, and Chile**

**You are warmly invited to a side event during the 11th Session of the Conference of
States Parties to the CRPD.**

**There will be time for interactive discussion with the panellists so please bring your
questions.**

Introduction: The Honourable Carmel Sepuloni, Minister for Social Development and
Disability Issues, Government of New Zealand

Event Moderator: Paula Tesoriero MNZM, New Zealand Acting Chief
Commissioner/Disability Rights Commissioner

Opening Remarks:

- The Honourable Kirsty Duncan, Minister of Science and Minister of Sport and
Persons with Disabilities, Government of Canada
- Maria Soledad Cisternas, Special Envoy of SG on Disability and Accessibility

Panellists:

- The Honourable Carmel Sepuloni, Minister for Social Development and Disability
Issues, Government of New Zealand
- Julie Bernier, Statistics Canada, Government of Canada

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