

**61st Session of the Commission on the Status of Women
Parallel Event**

Intersectionality of Gender, Disability and Indigenous Identity: Experiences in Cross-Movement Collaboration to Empower Indigenous Women with Disabilities

Wednesday March 15, 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM

Location: Armenian Cultural Center **Room:** Yerevan Hall

Address: 630 2nd Ave, New York, NY 10016

Olga Montufar

Indigenous Persons with Disabilities Global Network

Krishanti Dharmaraj

Executive Director Center for Women's Global Leadership

Ana Peláez Narváez

Executive Vice president, Women CERMI Foundation.

Member of the CRPD from 2008 to 2016

Maribel Derjani-Bayeh

Policy Specialist UNWOMEN

Moderator

Pratima Gurung

General Secretary of Nepal Indigenous Disabled Association

**Experiences in Cross-Movement
Collaboration**

Indigenous women with disabilities and their allies present global advocacy experiences to promote the **rights of indigenous women and girls with disabilities** and explore:

- Why is it important to work together to address the rights of **marginalized women and girls**?
- What collaborative good practices can we employ to **tackle discrimination**? What are the challenges?
- What are the strategies for cross movement collaboration with the **global women's movement** to fight for the inclusion of all women?
- How do we combine our efforts **to end violence, exploitation, and human rights abuses** against all women, including indigenous women with disabilities?

