

reporting. For example, if the Advocate is developing a report on the inclusion of children with disabilities in their communities, the Advocate should consult with our Council or others in the disability sector. The Act should encourage this process.

Additionally, we recommend that the Act mandate the Advocate to utilize the United Nations' Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities when making recommendations on systemic issues of inclusion and accessibility. Furthermore, we advise that the Act include a mandate for the Advocate's reports to be published in accessible formats.

Additional Comments

Thank you for inviting the Premier's Council on the Status of Persons with Disabilities to respond to this consultation. We hope our advice will lead to a successful review of this important piece of legislation and ultimately to a more inclusive Alberta. Our Council is always available to provide advice so please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions you may have about this or other consultations.