

Barbados

Question

In 2008, Barbados agreed to address discrimination against women, and take steps to enact legislation to enshrine a specific right of non-discrimination on the basis of sex. Can the delegation from Barbados provide an update on the implementation of these recommendations?

Recommendations

Canada recommends that Barbados:

1. Establish a mechanism for collecting and evaluating data on incidents of domestic violence and sexual harassment so as to assist the Government in tackling violence against women.
2. Repeal laws that criminalize consensual same sex adult sexual relations.

Observations

The government's National Disabilities Unit is to be commended with respect to its numerous programs for persons with disabilities, including Call-a-Ride and Dial-a-Ride public transportation programs, sensitization workshops for public transportation operators, inspections of public transportation vehicles, sign language education programs, integrated summer camps, and accessibility programs.