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Recommendations by Canada for Australia's UPR

Recommendations

Canada recommends that Australia:

1. Implement the recommendations of the International Conference on Population and Development Programme of Action, to close the gap between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians in health, education, housing and employment.
2. Prohibit the non-therapeutic sterilization of any individual who is not mentally competent to consent.
3. Consider establishing a comprehensive human rights act as recommended by the National Human Rights Consultative Committee.

Observations

Canada welcomes Australia's progress on the implementation of the National Disability Strategy, and welcomes Australia's commitment to fulfill its obligations under the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

While Canada notes improvements to certain education and health outcomes for Indigenous peoples, we encourage Australia to continue its work with state and territorial governments to reduce Indigenous imprisonment.