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**Recommendations by Canada for Antigua and Barbuda's UPR**

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Canada recommends that Antigua and Barbuda:

1. Adopt and implement a National Gender Policy, in consultation with all interested stakeholders, prior to its next Universal Periodic Review.
2. Take steps to develop the necessary laws, policies and programmes to progressively meet its obligations under the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, including by ensuring access to all public facilities.
3. Take effective measures to ensure that conditions of detention at Her Majesty's Prison are in conformity with UN Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners, including by reducing overcrowding.

**Observations**

Canada commends Antigua and Barbuda for its adoption of a National Action Plan to End Gender-Based Violence (2013-2018) and encourages the government to ensure its full implementation.