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**Recommendations by Canada for Ireland's UPR**

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Canada recommends that Ireland:

1. Take concrete steps to ratify the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and effectively implement policies and programmes to ensure the full enjoyment of all related rights.
2. Undertake thorough consultations with persons with disabilities, representative and labour organizations, and civil society prior to entering any reservation to Article 27 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities upon ratification, with respect to reasonable accommodation.
3. Protect and promote reproductive rights without any discrimination, recognizing reproductive rights include the right to the highest attainable standard of sexual and reproductive health, the right of all to decide freely and responsibly the number, spacing and timing of their children, and on matters related to their sexuality, and to have the information and means to do so free from discrimination, violence or coercion.

**Observations**

Canada applauds Ireland for implementing marriage equality.

Canada acknowledges Ireland's recently published Roadmap to Ratification of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, and encourages timely legislative reforms towards the ratification and entry into force of the Convention.