Canada

- rights framework adopted
- influence and recognition of disability movement
- new and kind of resources
- inclusion in society
- new policy and funding
 -DPPP 1st time
 government funding
 advocacy organization as program
- disabled people are in leadership positions
- policies on accessibility and employment
- accessible transport

- struggle to implement H.R. framework
- government priorities on funding ebb and flow
- drop after Decade 1992
- institutional memory lost need for ongoing advocacy and monitoring (government - NGO disability movement) disability organization
- political priority major problem
- struggle for appropriate (mechanism for policy consultation)
- ongoing struggle of disability movement to be effective

- technology (liberation or oppression)
- business opportunities
- issues of greater complexity emergence of eugenics movement in new form (Latimer case)
- Aids and other disease are causes pf disability
- bio technology
- more complex ethical issues as a result of medical treatment
- longevity
- new viruses
- new medication and side effects
- longer life but limited community support systems

International

- regional decades Asia Pacific and Africa
- disability included
- number of countries in adopted comprehensive disability (rights) legislation (50)
- within UN Human Rights framework adopted for disabled people
- disabled people were able to make gains even beyond women=s movement (becoming part of UN Inter Agency meetings)
- Canadian Government played a major role in promoting disability issues during the Decade

- number of disabled increasing (Aids, War, military technology)
- CIDA has no policy on disability
- disabled still on low totem pole - poorest of poor
- UN agenda dropped after Decade 1983-1992
- Canadian government role decreased in priority after Decade

- environmental problems cause disability
- Aids and other causes of disability
- War/Conflict landmines
- Global village opportunity to share new models
- information technology
- participatory research approaches

The technological revolution that has taken place through fax, television, Internet