

5. Policies and programs in the area of disability which are formulated by international organizations should be based on human rights approaches and not solely on medical and rehabilitation paradigms.

6. Models developed through the independent living and community living movements, advocacy organizations of persons with disabilities and Disability Studies approaches are important vehicles for policy change within the international disability policy arena.

7. A human rights framework within the international disability arena should be promoted. This will require an understanding of disability rights, as well as appropriate training on the part of External Affairs staff.

8. The accessibility of embassies should be promoted and information provided on ways to achieve this goal.

9. Discussion of disability rights should be included in policy development sessions with lateral agencies and the United Nations.

10. Policy formulation within the international disability arena should include regular consultations with the disability community in Canada.