



**“I’M NOT YOUR INSPIRATION,
THANK YOU VERY MUCH...”**
**DISABILITY HUMAN RIGHTS
AND THE TROUBLE WITH INSPIRING CHANGE**

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This presentation explores the awareness raising function of human rights law in light of Article 8 of the UN Convention of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. The CRPD mandates the social, political, and economic inclusion of persons with disabilities and recognizes attitudinal barriers to that inclusion. It is the first human rights instrument outlining awareness raising campaigns designed to combat stereotypes and promote positive images. I will analyze this mandate in light of disability studies critiques of disability representations, simulation exercises, and contemporary media campaigns.

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