**EMPOWER U**

Human Rights Advocay workshop for post-secondary student-e-s with disabilities is the fourth webinar in our Empower U series.

# **Speakers:**

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The Association québécoise pour l’équité et l’inclusion au postsecondaire (AQEIPS) has developed human rights advocacy workshops to raise awareness among post-secondary students and stakeholders and to inform them of the rights and obligations of persons with disabilities in an educational setting.   This webinar will provide an overview of the applicable legislation in Quebec.  It will also outline the methods and procedures by which these students can be accommodated and the various obstacles that they might face when implementing them.

Appeals and recourses aimed at fighting discriminatory barriers and ensuring the rights of students to equality will also be proposed.  The webinar will offer students the tools they require to effectively advocate for their individual rights and will direct them to pertinent resources should a discriminatory situation persist.

This webinar originally took place on February 12, 2020 with 26 participants on-line.

**The project :**

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Through various capacity-building activities, the project aims to raise awareness about the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) and the Optional Protocol (OP), and Canadian mechanisms to remedy discrimination experienced by persons with disabilities.

This project has three components:

1. Face to face training sessions,
2. Self-paced CRPD OP online training, and
3. A series of webinars

Empower U webinars address topics related to the human rights of persons with disabilities in Canada.