

STOP DISCRIMINATING DOWN!

Human rights are also for persons with Down Syndrome!

On the occasion of the 70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which is celebrated on next December 10th, Stop Discriminating Down urges States to respect the dignity and rights of persons with Down syndrome, who are victims of prenatal discrimination.

Stop Discriminating Down alerts on the dangers related to the generalization of prenatal screening for Down syndrome. Indeed, prenatal testing of Down syndrome almost inevitably leads to termination of pregnancy. Thus, a Down syndrome screening policy leads to the progressive eradication of children with this genetic disability. Such a policy reflects a collective rejection message against children with disabilities. It is also violent and anxious for their parents.

States that are implementing a prenatal screening policy for Down syndrome contribute to silently violating human rights.

NIPT: The discrimination process gets worse

Stop Discriminating Down warns against the Non-Invasive Prenatal Test, currently implemented into public healthcare programmes, as that will aggravate discrimination and human rights violations.

It is becoming urgent to get involved!

Therefore, Stop Discriminating Down is spreading messages as we approach December 10th, 2018 – the day commemorating the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights 70 years ago.

Now it is up to you to relay this campaign through social networks: every citizen can help raise awareness of the United Nations and the States!

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