

Pacific Rim International Conference Topic Areas

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Disability Rights Topic Area

Presentations will address poverty reduction strategies, policies and best practices in international, national, regional and community settings. Others will activism in Japan, the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Persons with Disabilities in War Zones, feminist perspectives, community development, Inclusive Education and the right to education.



International
Conference on
Disabilities

May 4-5, 2009

Disability Rights Topic Area:

*Bringing Human Rights
Intersections into the
Movement for Gender Equality,
Disability Rights, and Justice.*

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Featured Speakers



***Working Toward a
Brighter Future***

May 4th-5th

**Hawai'i Convention
Center in Honolulu**

Andrew J. Imparato is the first full-time President and Chief Executive Officer of the American Association of People with Disabilities (AAPD), a national non-profit membership organization for the political and economic empowerment of all people with disabilities based in Washington, DC. With more than 120,000 members, AAPD is the largest cross-disability membership organization in the U.S.



Loretta Ross is the National Coordinator of the SisterSong Women of Color Reproductive Health Collective. She is one of the most influential movers and shakers in the world today in the area of equality and justice. Loretta is a political commentator for Pacifica News Service, and has appeared as a political commentator on Good Morning America, The Donahue Show, The Charlie Rose Show, CNN, and BET.



Indigenous People Must Join Together

Fernando Cruz is a member of the Tohono O'odham Nation of Southern Arizona is presently employed as a Reintegration Program Coordinator for Arizona Bridge to Independent Living (ABIL), working with residents of nursing homes in the Phoenix and West valley area.



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