CSW68 Side Event • 21 March 2024 • 1:15-2:30 PM • UNHQ Conference Room 6



## **Celebrating Ability**

Investing in and accompanying children and adults with Down syndrome and their families

Speakers:

- H.E. Archbishop Gabriele Caccia, Apostolic Nuncio and Permanent Observer of the Holy See to the United Nations
- Patricia and Isabella Hass, parent advocate and self-advocate
- Mark Bradford, Fellow, Word on Fire Institute, and founding president, Jerome Lejeune Foundation USA
- Brian Skotko, M.D., M.P.P, Emma Campbell Endowed Chair on Down Syndrome, Massachusetts General Hospital
- Rep. Cathy McMorris Rodgers, U.S. House of Representatives, member of the Congressional Down Syndrome Caucus and mother of a child with Down syndrome (Invited)
- Lauren Costabile, founder, Hearts of Joy International
- Frank Stephens, self-advocate

Attendees are requested to register online at <u>https://holyseemission.org//21MarchEventCSW68</u>. Those without UN grounds passes must register by 18 March. The event will be live-streamed via UN WebTV.



