

Participation Rights in Equality Conditions for People with Disability within Knowledge Society: a Review of Venezuelan Public Policies

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Abstract:

We present an approach to reality in terms of equal participation provides the current knowledge society Persons with Disabilities (PWD) and especially recognize the regulations for that purpose provides Venezuela. The methodology employed is the documentary, referencing the legal framework related to disability issues that the country offers. We found that the legal and public policy very specifically implemented to date in Venezuela for the fulfillment of this right are still inadequate, despite the significant steps taken in this regard, as it has no solid legal structures that enhance this initiative for human development of this social group, and therefore of the nation, not taking advantage of the important role that offers participation within the environments typical of the knowledge society in the context of equal opportunities and inclusion of groups social vulnerable like this.

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