

# PITTSBURGH FOR CEDAW

## What is CEDAW?

The Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) is the 1979 United Nations international agreement that affirms fundamental human rights and equality for women around the world.

To date, 187 out of 193 United Nations member states have ratified CEDAW. The United States is one of only six countries that have not ratified CEDAW, along with Iran, Sudan, Somalia, Palau and Tonga.

## What Do We Do?

Cities for CEDAW "Makes the Global Local" by implementing CEDAW in cities and counties across the United States.

Pittsburgh for CEDAW seeks to improve the lives of all women and girls, including trans women and gender fluid people in Pittsburgh, in accordance with CEDAW.

Pittsburgh for CEDAW brought the FIRST intersectional Gender Equity Commission to a U.S. city.

We continue to educate the public on the Pittsburgh GEC and support it's efforts.

## What is the GEC?

Created by city ordinance in 2016, the Pittsburgh Gender Equity Commission (GEC) has the responsibility to identify and eliminate discrimination against all women and girls, including trans women and gender fluid people, in the City of Pittsburgh.

As the FIRST intersectional Gender Equity Commission in a U.S. city, the Pittsburgh GEC set a new standard for cities and counties across the nation to enact similar intersectional CEDAW initiatives.

The central responsibility of the GEC is to conduct an intersectional gender analysis. This is a tool to gather data and then use that information to actively eliminate intersectional gender discrimination in Pittsburgh.



Learn more at: <http://pgh4cedaw.org/about-us/>

