

STATE HEALTH PROGRAMS PROVIDE ONLY
FRAGMENTED SOLUTIONS TO THE PROBLEMS OF
WOMEN AND GIRLS
WITH DISABILITIES. THIS IS WHY THEY
CANNOT PROPERLY
BENEFIT FROM THESE
PROGRAMS.



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THE UNIVERSAL HEALTHCARE PROGRAM

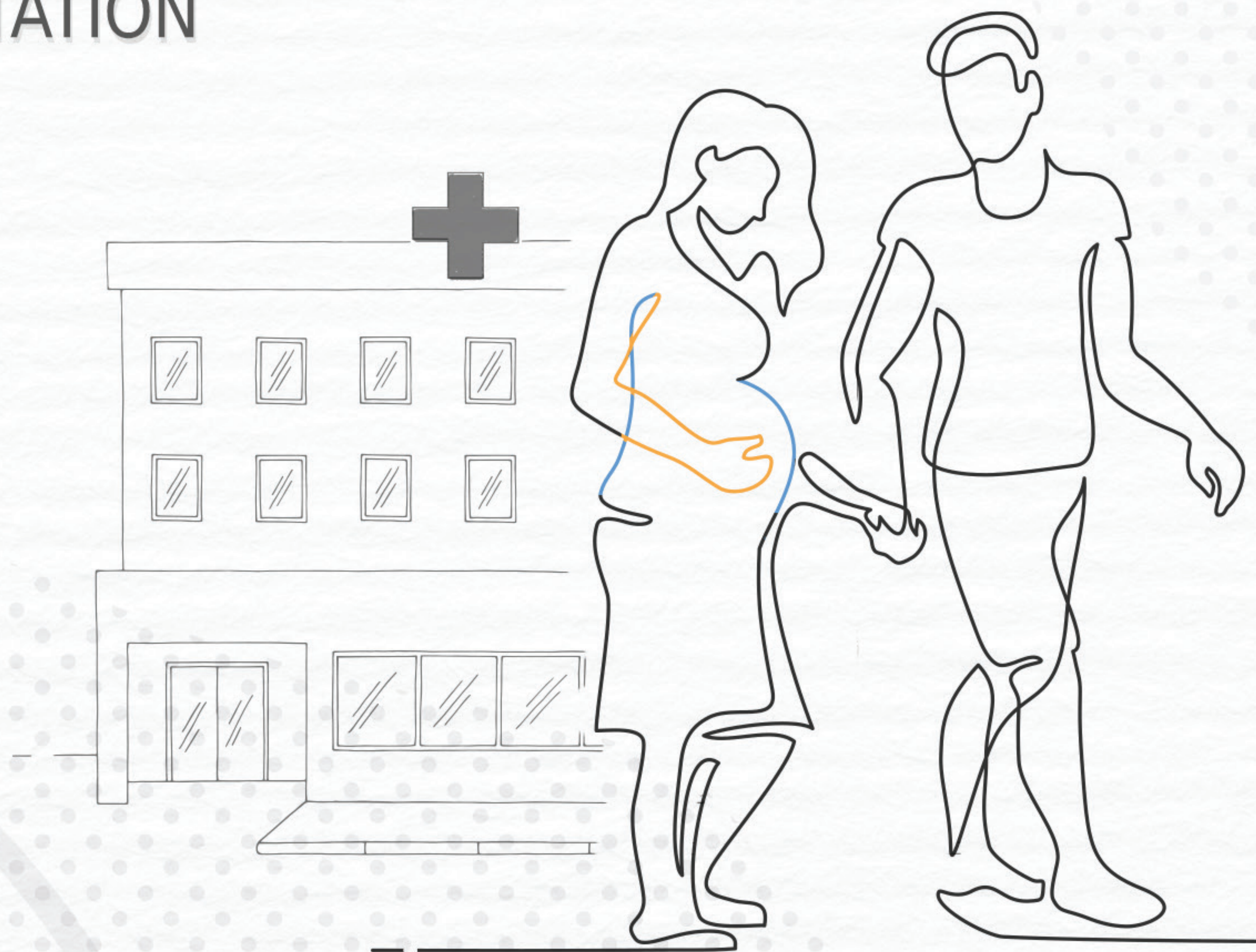
DOES NOT COVER FAMILY PLANNING

SERVICES. THERE ARE NO FUNDS

ALLOCATED FROM THE STATE

BUDGET FOR CONSULTATION

OR SERVICE DELIVERY.



MEDICAL PERSONNEL DO NOT HAVE
A STATUTORY OBLIGATION TO INFORM
WOMEN AND GIRLS WITH DISABILITIES ABOUT
SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS.
CONSEQUENTLY, THE HEALTH WORKERS

**LACK KNOWLEDGE AND
SENSITIVITY**
TO THEIR NEEDS.



STATE PROGRAMS **DO NOT**
ENCOMPASS PROVISION OF
ADEQUATE INFORMATION

ON SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH
AND RIGHTS TO THE PERSON
WITH DISABILITIES.



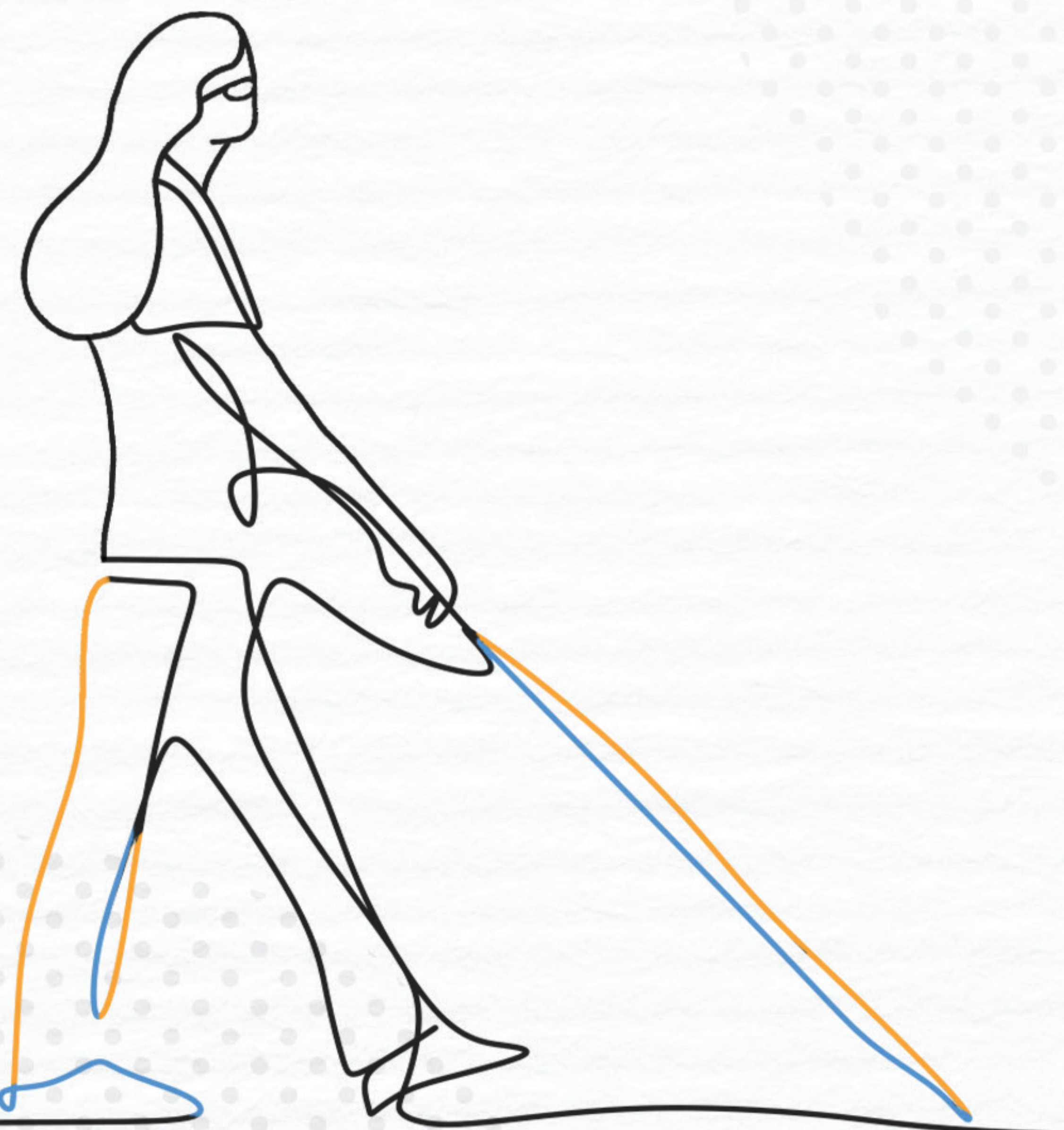
THE PRINCIPLE OF REASONABLE

ACCOMMODATION IS **NOT** PROPERLY

REFLECTED IN HEALTHCARE LEGISLATION.

THIS **PREVENTS** WOMEN

WITH DISABILITIES FROM
RECEIVING ADEQUATE
SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE
HEALTH SERVICES.



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WOMEN WITH DISABILITIES

FACE BARRIERS WHEN MAKING DECISIONS

ABOUT THEIR SEXUAL AND
REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH. DECISIONS
ON THESE ISSUES ARE OFTEN

MADE BY OTHERS

FOR THEM.



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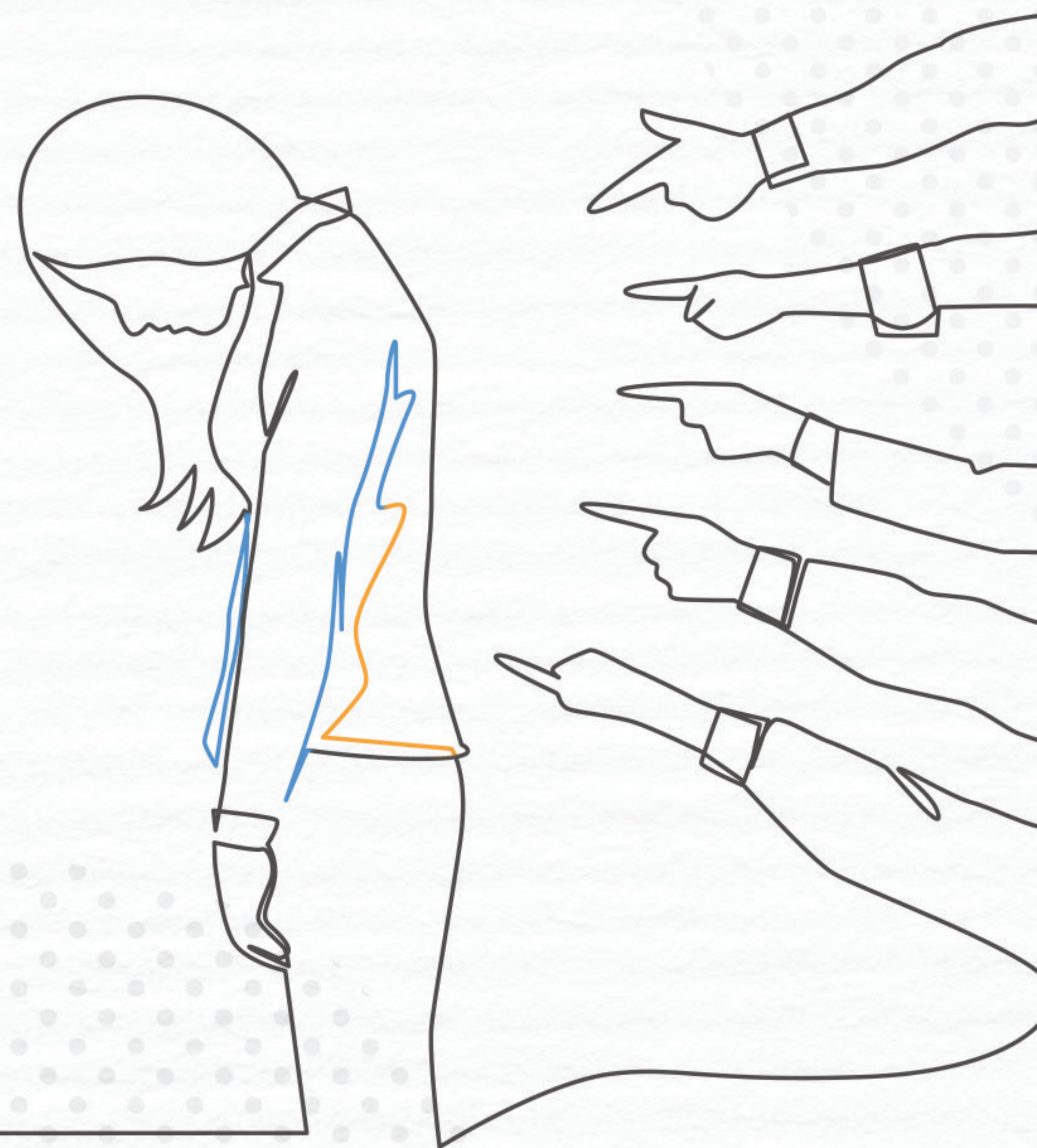
THE HEALTH LEGISLATION
OF GEORGIA STILL USES

DISCRIMINATORY LANGUAGE

AGAINST THE PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.
THE ABSENCE OF AN ENVIRONMENT FREE
OF STIGMA AND DISCRIMINATORY

ATTITUDES REMAINS

A CHALLENGE FOR WOMEN
WITH DISABILITIES.



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THE DEFINITION OF “RAPE”
IN THE GEORGIAN LEGISLATION

DOES NOT MEET THE INTERNATIONAL

STANDARD. ITS **IMPROVEMENT IS ESSENTIAL**

FOR PROTECTION OF WOMEN AND GIRLS
WITH DISABILITIES WHO
ARE FACING A HIGH RISK OF
SEXUAL ABUSE, EXPLOITATION
AND RAPE.



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