

# **List of participants to the Montreal PAHO/WHO 2004 Conference on intellectual disability, October 5-6 2004.**

- 1) REPRESENTATIVES OF PAHO MEMBER STATES**
- 2) SPECIAL GUESTS, REPRESENTATIVES OF PAHO AND WHO,  
SCIENTIFIC AND PROGRAM COMMITTEE MEMBERS, ORGANIZING  
COMMITTEE MEMBERS**
  - a) Special guests**
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	<b>Gouvernement</b>	<b>Associations</b>	<b>University</b>	<b>Others</b>
<b>Argentina</b>	X	X		X
<b>Brazil</b>	X	XX	X	
<b>Canada</b>		X	X	X
<b>Canada (Québec)</b>	X		X	
<b>Chili</b>	X	X		X
<b>Costa-Rica</b>	XX	X		
<b>Cuba</b>				
<b>Écuador</b>	X	X		
<b>Mexique</b>	XX			
<b>Nicaragua</b>		X		
<b>Péru</b>	X	X		
<b>United States</b>		X	X	
<b>Uruguay</b>		X		

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