

Women and Children of Salta and Jujuy, Argentina: The Right to Education

The 14th article of the United Nations declarations on the rights of indigenous peoples clearly establishes their rights to education:

1. “Indigenous peoples have the right to establish and control their educational systems and institutions providing education in their own languages, in a manner appropriate to their cultural methods of teaching and learning”.
2. “Indigenous individuals, particularly children, have the right to all levels and forms of education of the State without discrimination”.

According to this article all of the governments involved in this particular situation should support and guaranty this right to indigenous people wherever they live.

In this presentation I will focus and analyze the situation of the indigenous women and children living in the provinces of Salta and Jujuy, located in the north west of Argentina, with regards to their rights to education. I will also discuss what the argentine government is doing to support and improve this right.