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Achieving the Desirable Nation.
Abortion and Antenatal testing in Colombia. The case of
Amniocentesis

academisch proefschrift

ter verkrijging van de graad van doctor
aan de Universiteit van Amsterdam
op gezag van de Rector Magnificus
prof. dr. D.C. van den Boom
ten overstaan van een door het college voor promoties
ingestelde commissie,
in het openbaar te verdedigen in de Agnietenkapel
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door

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Disability constitutes a social risk
Política Pública Nacional de Discapacidad.
Documento Conpes Social (2004:4)

The stigmatisation of people with disabilities came with modernity, with the need for productive people... It has been treated and seen as an economic problem and not as a social issue. Therefore the public focus has been on rehabilitation and not on social inclusion; the focus is on the condition and very rarely on the person and his or her abilities.

Solangel García. Director, division working on disability. Secretary of Health of Bogotá.
Personal communication

*To my mother Cecilia Sierra Mejía and
to the memory of my father Gabriel
Olarte Ariza.*