

# DISABILITY AWARENESS PRESENTATIONS AND TRAINING

ACCD's Disability Awareness and Training Program is a **free** service to the community to educate about differences, while advocating for acceptance and inclusion.

## WHO WE ARE

The **Alberta Committee of Citizens with Disabilities** is a provincial cross-disability organization that has worked since 1973 to promote full participation in society for Albertans with disabilities.

### WHAT WE DO

#### Presentations and Training Sessions

- Geared toward meeting your needs
- Flexible approach
- Fifteen minutes to a few hours duration for disability awareness presentations
- One to five hours for training sessions
- Q & A
- Follow up opportunities

#### Benefits from Our Disability Awareness Presentations

Participants will develop and gain knowledge in:

- How to treat and act around a person with a disability
- Appropriate use of language
- The meaning of disability and impairment
- Understanding of people with disabilities rather than myths and misconceptions
- Attitudes and barriers faced by people with disabilities
- Disability as a rights issue
- Programs and services available for people with disabilities

Our presentations will dismantle myths and commonly held stereotypes about people with disabilities, while focusing on ability rather than disability

#### Benefits from Our Disability Awareness Training Sessions

These sessions will train your staff to feel comfortable in having a conversation with a person with a disability who can be a co-worker or client by:

- Challenging your ideas and identify the benefits of involving people with disabilities
- Recognizing the abilities of people with disabilities
- Learning how to assist people with various disabilities in areas such as information and referral
- Learning about visible and invisible disabilities
- Learning how to interact and communicate with people with various types of disabilities
- Knowing what accommodations are and how to proceed
- Knowing the legislation
- Creating efficiency in time and money of how employees deal with people with disabilities
- Having opportunities to ask questions
- Receiving a binder containing workshop materials



Presentations and training sessions are **FREE** and ideal for staff meetings, groups, or classes. Book a presentation or training session today! To schedule or receive a list of the presentations and training sessions available, contact us at [projects@accd.net](mailto:projects@accd.net) or call 1-800-387-2514.



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