
DISABILITIES ARE DIVERSITY

More than 1 in 10 people in the U.S. live with some type of disability. From cognitive challenges and mobility impairments to deafness, blindness, and beyond, disabilities reflect the rich diversity of the human experience. Let's lead with respect, embrace inclusion, and Treat People Like People.



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The Office of the Ombudsman for Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities with assistance from the Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities initiated this public awareness campaign designed to educate people with disabilities and their families and guardians, and the general public on how to identify, report and prevent abuse of people with disabilities. The campaign highlights the value and dignity of each person living with a disability. Materials were co-created with people with disabilities, their family members, advocates and professionals in policy and care provision. We thank them all for their generosity of time spent to make this campaign a reality.