

INCLUSIVE LANGUAGE & DISABILITIES QUIZ

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What is the goal of using inclusive language when referring to people with disabilities?

- A) To avoid mentioning the disability altogether
- B) To show respect and emphasize the person, not the condition
- C) To use medical terms whenever possible

True or False: Saying “confined to a wheelchair” is a respectful and inclusive phrase?

- A) True
- B) False
- C) Only if the person can’t walk

What is a better alternative to saying “suffers from autism”?

- A) Person with autism
- B) Autistic sufferer
- C) Autistic person

Why should we avoid using terms like “crazy” or “insane” in everyday language?

- A) They’re too old-fashioned
- B) They can perpetuate stigma and be hurtful to people with disabilities
- C) They’re not grammatically correct

Which option is more inclusive and person-centered?

- A) Epileptic
- B) Person who has epilepsy
- C) An epileptic person

Which sentence demonstrates inclusive language about disability?

- A) She’s wheelchair-bound but still works full time.
- B) He’s a victim of cerebral palsy.
- C) She uses a wheelchair and works full time.



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. We thank them all for their generosity of time spent to make this campaign a reality.

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Answer: B

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Answer: A or C

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