The Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion celebrates the rich tapestry of human experiences at Emory University with activities designed to improve disability inclusion at Emory. Improving disability inclusion is a shared responsibility of all members of our community.

Access to resources and opportunities is the key to success. However, many people with disabilities experience barrier-filled environments and are not granted equal access to life opportunities that are open to individuals without disabilities. The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is a federal civil rights law that prohibits discrimination against individuals with disabilities in all areas of public life and work, including employment, schools, transportation, and all else prevent the free exercise of participation in society, the same as people without disabilities. Making this change should not be a chore. It is an essential step toward a transformative future for all people.

Disability is a common, frequently occurring part of the human experience. Over 1 in 4 American adults has a disability that affects a major part of life, making people with disabilities the largest and most diverse minority group in the United States. The Disability Visibility Project is an arts-based research project that uncovers and commemorates the voices of disability activists and advocates.

Disability is a shared human characteristic. The Disability Visibility Project is dedicated to identifying and recording the everyday stories of disability activists and advocates who are working to break down barriers to full participation in society. The project’s mission is to document and celebrate the lives and strategies of these people, who are working at the forefront of disability advocacy to ensure that people with disabilities are recognized as equal members of our communities.

Disability inclusion conversations especially when a co-worker decides to disclose their disability status. Know what to say and what not to say. Know what it means to be disability-friendly and how you can contribute to being a disability-friendly organization.

View these films.

* "Being Heumann: An Unrepentant Memoir of a Disability Rights Activist" by Judy Heumann
* "Disability Visibility Project" by Judy Heumann, Rich Donovan, and Frank O’Connell
* "Unleash Different" by Rich Donovan
* "Support the Wetlands Access Campaign"
* "Navigating deafness in a hearing world"
* "The Disability Visibility Project"
* "Eyes of the Mountain Race"

Who: Orientation on who is protected under the ADA, including an overview of disability categories and incidence of occurrence. The webinar is interactive, where we will explore:

1. SHRM: Developing Accessible Workspaces
2. DHAI: Enhancing Disability Inclusion Every Day!
3. DOJ: Ensuring More Accessible, Inclusive, and Safe Community Facilities

When: Wednesday, July 14, 2021 – 3:00-4:00pm EST

The webinar is free to attend. To participate in the bonus round, submit your question when you register and it may be selected as the "Bonus Round" question. Attendees will have a chance to get in on the game as they answer ADA related questions! Attendees will have a chance to get in on the game as they answer ADA related questions! Attendees will have a chance to get in on the game as they answer ADA related questions!

ShakeShake is a virtual game of jeopardy to help you learn more about the Americans with Disabilities Act. There will be a "Bonus Round" where attendees can win a prize! Attendees will have a chance to get in on the game as they answer ADA related questions!

Register

Click the link to register

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