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| **Accessibility in the News (AITN)- February 28, 2025** |

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Steve Miller-Song Around The World- Playing For Change](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rsxHWOPHcxA)      *“You can preach a better sermon with your life than with your lips.”* *―***Oliver Goldsmith**      [**How much progress have you made on the April 24, 2026 deadline?**](https://www.microassist.com/titleii/)      **National News (U.S.)**    **1.    Grandma Stand offers a respite for overwhelmed New Yorkers- December 4, 2024 Source:**[**ABC7**](https://abc7ny.com/post/grandma-stand-offers-respite-advice-overwhelmed-new-yorkers/15622434/)    In a city like New York, it's easy to feel overwhelmed by the pace, stress, and pressures of everyday life. "I'm going to give you a hug," Grandma Dana said. "That's what us grandmas do." But on this day on this one corner of Central Park, a small purple stand offers an unexpected reprieve and the wisdom of a grandma. The Grandma Stand is a portable pop-up offering New Yorkers a place to take a seat and take a breath. It's a place where you can find a sympathetic ear or some sound advice…    **2.    Backlash leads Republican attorneys general to declare support for a landmark disability rights law- February 21, 2025 Source:**[**The Associated Press**](https://apnews.com/article/disablity-rights-school-services-lawsuit-states-957c1efde041cb8b8107c46e1782e6b0)  **a.    Disability community is ‘outraged and scared’ over lawsuit that could weaken protections- February 21, 2025 Source:**[**The 19th**](https://19thnews.org/2025/02/disability-protections-lawsuit-backlash/)  **b.    Are Savannah area schools' 504 disability services in jeopardy? Here's what we know- February 23, 2025 Source:**[**Savannah Morning News**](https://www.savannahnow.com/story/news/education/2025/02/23/savannah-schools-504-disability-services-uncertainty-due-to-lawsuit/79331292007/)  **c.     Disability rights advocates raise concerns over federal lawsuit- February 25, 2025 Source:**[**KTVH**](https://www.ktvh.com/news/disability-advocates-raise-concerns-over-federal-lawsuit)    Republican state attorneys general are declaring their continued support for a landmark federal law protecting disabled people’s rights, after parents expressed fears of losing services for their disabled children because of a GOP lawsuit opposing transgender rights. The attorneys general of 17 states, led by Texas, told a federal judge this week that a lawsuit they filed in September targets only a rule imposed last year by then-President Joe Biden’s administration declaring that transgender Americans are protected by a 1973 law barring discrimination against disabled people…    **3.    Nonprofits Sue Over Trump's “Anti-Equity” Orders- February 21, 2025 Source:**[**Nonprofit Quarterly**](https://nonprofitquarterly.org/nonprofits-sue-over-trumps-anti-equity-orders/)    Several civil and human rights nonprofits have sued to stop the Trump administration from cutting off federal funds and violating their constitutional rights to free speech. The lawsuit focuses on three executive orders issued by Trump during his first two days in office, which aim to eliminate diversity, equity, inclusion (DEI), and accessibility programs (EO 14151); deny the existence and rights of transgender people (EO 14168); and end the use of diversity considerations in federal funding decisions (EO 14173)…    **4.    Shane Burcaw Posts Rare Photos of Himself Outside of Wheelchair as He Says He's Learning to 'Love His Body'- February 21, 2025 Source:**[**People**](https://people.com/shane-burcaw-posts-rare-photos-of-himself-outside-of-wheelchair-11684489)    In a recent Instagram post shared on Feb. 20, the YouTuber — who's known as Squirmy and Grubs online alongside his wife, Hannah Burcaw — marked a courageous milestone in his life by sharing a series of photos of himself outside the "safety" of his own wheelchair. "I've had a complicated relationship with my body throughout my lifetime. I’m aware that’s probably the understatement of the century, but it’s true," wrote Burcaw, who has spinal muscular atrophy, in his caption that explained why he felt that way for so long…    **5.    Accessibility Initiatives Are Taking a Hit Across the Sciences- February 22, 2025 Source:**[**The New York Times**](https://www.nytimes.com/2025/02/22/science/trump-accessibility-research.html)    Tyler Nelson, a postdoctoral researcher at the University of Florida, studies the neurobiology of pain, a choice partly motivated by his own frustrations with a neuromuscular disability. Last October, he applied for a grant at the National Institutes of Health that, if awarded, would support his dream of someday running his own lab. But, earlier in February, he learned that his application, which took six months to pull together, was about to be thrown out…    **6.    Discouraging News for Disability Advocates- February 22, 2025 Source:**[**Word on Fire**](https://www.wordonfire.org/articles/discouraging-news-for-disability-advocates/)    On October 2008, Congress passed a bill called the Prenatally and Postnatally Diagnosed Conditions Awareness Act, which came to be called simply the “Kennedy-Brownback Bill” after the two US senators who introduced it: Ted Kennedy from Massachusetts and Sam Brownback from Kansas. The stated purpose of the legislation was to require the federal government to make up-to-date, evidence-based information available about conditions that could be subject to prenatal or early postnatal diagnosis—conditions like Down syndrome and others…    **7.    Americans with disabilities warn protections are vanishing in Trump's DEI rollback- February 23, 2025 Source:**[**Axios**](https://www.axios.com/2025/02/23/trump-attacks-dei-diversity-disability)  **a.    March at Green Square Park protests policies affecting marginalized groups- February 25, 2025 Source:**[**KGAN**](https://cbs2iowa.com/news/local/march-at-green-square-park-protests-policies-affecting-marginalized-groups)    People with disabilities say President Trump's DEI purge is eroding health care, education and legal protections they've only won in recent decades. The Trump administration has taken actions that undermine accessibility measures — critical for leveling the playing field for people with disabilities — as part of its efforts targeting diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts. "It's very clear that there is an orchestrated attack by conservatives to dismantle the rights of people with disabilities," said Shawn Murinko, a Washington resident who has cerebral palsy…    **8.    People with disabilities are disproportionately impacted by natural disasters- February 23, 2025 Source:**[**NBC News**](https://www.nbcnews.com/data-graphics/people-disabilities-are-disproportionately-impacted-natural-disasters-rcna192577https:/www.nbcnews.com/data-graphics/people-disabilities-are-disproportionately-impacted-natural-disasters-rcna192577)    As Reda Rountree and her family packed their bags and prepared to flee their Highland Park home on Jan. 7 amid Eaton Fire evacuations, she realized in horror that her wheelchair would not fit in their SUV with all of the luggage. “I cried,” said Rountree, who has used the chair since 2023 because of long Covid and POTS. “I stood by the car realizing: ‘OK, wait. I’m not going to have a way to be mobile. What am I going to do?’” “If I didn’t have my kids and my husband to help me get out of the house, I don’t know what would have happened to me,” she added…    **9.    Bill requiring new playgrounds to be accessible to children with disabilities is heading to the governor- February 24, 2025 Source:**[**Prince William Times**](https://www.princewilliamtimes.com/news/bill-requiring-new-playgrounds-to-be-accessible-to-children-with-disabilities-is-heading-to-the/article_9bfef062-f099-11ef-a7ae-131118d4d0d2.html)    Public playgrounds would be added to the list of places in Virginia required to be fully accessible for people with disabilities, under legislation headed to Gov. Glenn Youngkin's desk. While current Virginia code explicitly states public facilities must be fully accessible for people with disabilities, Del. Laura Jane Cohen, D-Fairfax, who sponsored the bill, told a House subcommittee last month some localities and public school systems are not following those practices when building playgrounds…    **10. Making outdoor recreation in Vermont more accessible- February 24, 2025 Source:**[**WPTZ**](https://www.mynbc5.com/article/vermont-adaptive-outdoor-recreation-whole-body-wellness/63888172)    Advocates and nonprofit organizations are calling for a continued focus on accessibility in outdoor recreation. Vermont Adaptive Ski & Sports told NBC5 In Depth it provided nearly 3,700 winter outings and more than 1,600 summer outings last year to adults and kids with a wide range of disabilities. Erin Fernandez, the executive director of Vermont Adaptive, said the nonprofit organization's mission is to empower people to participate in outdoor sports and gain self-confidence and independence…    **11. 'Breakdowns in the system': Wheelchair rugby team stranded at Louisville airport- February 24, 2025 Source:**[**Louisville Courier Journal**](https://www.courier-journal.com/story/news/local/2025/02/24/wheelchair-rugby-team-stuck-louisville-muhammad-ali-international-airport/79431426007/)    By the second time United Airlines de-boarded Seth McBride’s plane, he knew he was in for a long haul. McBride was one of 20 wheelchair rugby players attempting to fly home on Feb. 16 from a tournament held in Louisville. The team had notified United Airlines it would need additional assistance and aisle chairs to board the plane prior to arrival. But when they got to their gate, there was only one attendant with a singular aisle chair — a type of wheelchair used to transport passengers through the narrow aisles of an aircraft…    **12. Antidepressants may be worsening dementia — why doctors will still prescribe them- February 25, 2025 Source:**[**New York Post**](https://nypost.com/2025/02/25/health/antidepressants-may-worsen-dementia-decline-what-to-know/)  **a.    The hunt for a faster, more accessible Alzheimer’s test- February 26, 2025 Source:**[**Nature**](https://www.nature.com/articles/d42473-024-00346-2)    People with dementia don’t just lose their memories — they often battle depression, too, with specialists estimating up to half of patients experience this side effect. But experts are now raising doubts about whether treatments meant to help are doing more harm than good, as new research suggests that some commonly prescribed antidepressants might actually speed up cognitive decline. “Depressive symptoms can both worsen cognitive decline and impair quality of life, so it is important to treat them,” said Sara Garcia Ptacek, researcher at the Karolinska Institutet and an author of the new study…    **13. Centenarians share their longevity formula: ‘Staying busy gives you purpose’- February 25, 2025 Source:**[**The Washington Post**](https://www.msn.com/en-us/health/senior-health/centenarians-share-their-longevity-formula-staying-busy-gives-you-purpose/ar-AA1zTXy5)    JoCleta Wilson’s alarm goes off at 4 a.m. She jumps out of bed, makes a pot of coffee and puts on her makeup. Then she drives herself to Home Depot for work. Wilson is 100 years old. She believes maintaining a busy schedule — which includes working at Home Depot two to three mornings per week — is a big contributor to her longevity. “That’s what keeps me sharp,” Wilson said from her home in Louisville, where she lives on her own…    **14. Business Entrance Accessibility Law, Never Enforced, Expected to Be Scrapped- February 25, 2025 Source:**[**San Francisco Public Press**](https://www.sfpublicpress.org/sf-business-entrance-accessibility-law-never-enforced-to-be-scrapped/)    Magan Li used to lie awake at night thinking about the tripping hazard created by a large step leading into her store on one of Chinatown’s steep streets. Li’s shop sells items for traditional rituals like funerals and ancestral ceremonies. When she took over the storefront in 2007, she reached out to multiple contractors and architects, hoping to pave over the steps to make her store more accessible. Each time, the answer was the same: The city wouldn’t approve the project because the pavement would obstruct the sidewalk…    **15. Initiative to increase accessibility for neurodivergent theatergoers will continue into spring 2025- February 25, 2025 Source:**[**Broadway News**](https://www.broadwaynews.com/initiative-to-increase-accessibility-for-neurodivergent-theatergoers-will-continue-into-spring-2025/)    Following its inaugural fall 2024 success, Seats on the Spectrum will extend and continue through the end of the 2024-2025 theater season. The initiative, in collaboration with TDF and a partnership with the NYC Mayor’s Office of Media and Entertainment, aims to increase and improve accessibility to mainstream performances for neurodivergent audience members. The program will continue to partner with Roundabout Theatre Company and New Victory Theater…    **16. Commission on Disability cites CPC denial of library accessibility funding as example of not understanding disability community needs- February 25, 2025 Source:**[**Hopkinton Independent**](https://hopkintonindependent.com/commission-on-disability-cites-cpc-denial-of-library-accessibility-funding-as-example-of-not-understanding-disability-community-needs/)    The Commission on Disability at its Monday night meeting discussed pursuing new funding opportunities for accessibility improvements to the library, rebounding after its Community Preservation Committee request for about $47,000 was shot down. The CPC request had been made jointly by the Commission on Disability, the library and the Historic District Commission. The proponents sought $47,114 for accessibility improvements at the Main Street entrance…    **17. Elon Musk keeps tweeting the 'R-word.' Disability advocates say he needs to stop- February 25, 2025 Source:**[**USA Today**](https://www.usatoday.com/story/life/health-wellness/2025/02/25/elon-musk-donald-trump-disabled-people/80112602007/)    Elon Musk has the ear of one of the most powerful people in the world – President Donald Trump – making him one of the most powerful people in the world, too. He's been given unfettered access to adjust the federal government's budget and headcount. So what's he doing posting a slur multiple times targeting the disabled community on social media? Musk – who boasts nearly 220 million followers on X, the social media platform he owns – has repeatedly used the "R" word to describe people with whom he disagrees…    **18. What Can I Do? Eric Swierczek on Adult-Onset Disability and Greater Inclusion- February 26, 2025 Source:**[**Word on Fire**](https://www.wordonfire.org/articles/what-can-i-do-eric-swierczek-on-adult-onset-disability-and-greater-inclusion/)    Several months ago, I began to publish the “What Can I Do?” series of interviews featuring individuals responding in their own unique ways to assist persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities. In this interview, I would like to introduce you to Eric Swierczek. Eric has an important story to tell from the perspective of one who, after years of a successful business and an active life, began to experience physical difficulties and was eventually diagnosed with spinocerebellar ataxia type 1 (SCA1)…    **19. Beyond the wheelchair: Local clinic helps bridge accessibility gap- February 26, 2025 Source:**[**Daily Memphian**](https://dailymemphian.com/article/50105/seating-and-positioning-clinic-in-arlington-accessibility)    In an inconspicuous workshop in the basement of a government building in Arlington, a team of experts is crafting custom-made wheelchairs and positioning devices for Tennesseans with significant physical complexities.  “We’ve got all the equipment here, and everything is done in house,” said Brad Turner, commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Disability & Aging, whose 2,000 employees provide services and support to 1.5 million older adults and Tennesseans with disabilities…    **20. The Airbnb of Accessible Travel- February 26, 2025 Source:**[**Amplitude Magazine**](https://livingwithamplitude.com/article/accessible-travel-for-amputees-becoming-rentable/)    A decade ago, when Lorraine Woodward proposed building a seaside family retreat, her teenage sons pushed back hard. “The boys were like, ‘What the heck, Mom, we can’t even get on the beach!’” she laughs. “You realize we have disabilities, right?” Woodward, a full-time wheelchair user herself, completely understood. But she was tired of searching (mostly in vain) for destinations that could accommodate her unorthodox crew. “We didn’t travel as much as I had hoped we would, because it was really hard,” says the 63-year-old Woodward. “Imagine—wheelchairs for three of us, scooters, luggage…    **21. The Harsh Truth About Disability Inclusion- February 26, 2025 Source:**[**Time**](https://time.com/7261675/disability-inclusion-dei-cuts-essay/)    My biggest fear is that I will never see true disability inclusion in my lifetime. Dare I say it—my biggest fear is that none of us will. For years, disability advocates have fought to break down barriers, to be seen, valued, and included—not as a charity case, not as a box to be ticked, but as equal contributors to society. Yet, despite progress, recent global shifts in diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) policies are undoing critical steps forward. In some cases, these policies have been misunderstood, misapplied, and now, weaponized against us…    **22. DEI and Accessibility, Explained- February 27, 2025 Source:**[**ACLU**](https://www.aclu.org/news/racial-justice/dei-and-accessibility-explained)    Across the country, right-wing groups are working to dismantle long-standing anti-discrimination protections and statutory mandates by targeting what they broadly refer to as diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility (DEIA). These attacks on DEIA are not new. Rather, they’re part of a broader strategy to discredit DEIA and weaponize the term itself, expanding its definition to encompass any ideas right-wing politicians disagree with under the guise of opposing “identity politics.”…      **Jack Fact** —According to a recent study by Nature Medicine, as the US population ages, the number of people diagnosed with dementia each year is projected to double – from about 514,000 cases in 2020 to about 1 million a year by 2060.      Hit The Road Jack — [**Wisconsin Offers a Wealth of Activities for People of all Abilities**](https://www.travelwisconsin.com/article/outdoors/barrier-free-adventures) **&**[**The Most Accessible National Parks for Visitors With Disabilities**](https://www.travelpulse.com/news/destinations/the-most-accessible-national-parks-for-visitors-with-disabilities)      **International News**    **1.    Baroness Tanni Grey-Thompson delivers verdict on accessibility of new Merseyrail fleet- February 21, 2025 Source:**[**Birkenhead News- UK**](https://www.birkenhead.news/baroness-tanni-grey-thompson-delivers-verdict-on-accessibility-of-new-merseyrail-fleet/)**&**[**RailAdvent**](https://www.railadvent.co.uk/2025/02/british-paralympian-reviews-accessibility-of-new-merseyrail-trains.html#google_vignette)    British Paralympic legend and disability rights campaigner Baroness Tanni Grey-Thompson has thanked Liverpool City Region Combined Authority and Merseyrail for showing what “can be done” to make rail travel fully accessible. The multiple gold medallist tried out the city region’s new 777 fleet of trains after hosting the 2025 Liverpool City Region for All forum at ACC Liverpool. The event brought together disability experts, stakeholders, and businesses to explore best practices for improving accessibility within the Liverpool City Region’s visitor economy…    **2.    As the province falls short of accessibility goals, Huntsville leaders focus on workplace inclusion for people with disabilities- February 21, 2025 Source:**[**Penticton Herald- Canada**](https://www.pentictonherald.ca/spare_news/article_5f5fb8a0-5b58-5a09-ac2b-e1f5527896bf.html)    With Ontario failing to meet its goal of achieving full accessibility under the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, communities and individuals are left with lingering questions about how the next provincial government will address the issue. In terms of disability support in the workplace, Coun. Dione Schumacher, chair of Huntsville’s accessibility committee, said she’s frequently asked, “So, how do you become a more inclusive employer?”…    **3.    'Always room to learn': Reactions to Channel 4's accessibility target- February 21, 2025 Source:**[**The Media Leader- UK**](https://uk.themedialeader.com/always-room-to-learn-reactions-to-channel-4s-accessibility-target/)    Channel 4 is aiming to offer closed captions for ad campaigns on all Channel 4 airtime by the end of 2026. That would include subtitles for those watching Channel 4’s streaming app via big screens, such as smart TVs, in addition to existing availability of captioning via small screens like mobile phones and tablets. The public-service broadcaster has long sought to improve the accessibility of its advertising and programming, with the goal of servicing all UK audiences…    **4.    Disability is no barrier says teen football coach- February 21, 2025 Source:**[**BBC- UK**](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cy08eyrr8wvo)    A 13-year-old boy has been made Premier League Community Champion for his efforts to connect children with football. Cameron helps the Bristol Rovers' Premier League Kicks training sessions for other young people three times a week in Lockleaze, Bristol. His mum Kelly Mills said he has attention deficit hyperactivity disorder and football helps him concentrate at school the next day. Cameron said: "I feel happy helping out the community, teaching kids how to play football."…    **5.    Guide Dogs campaign urges businesses to make dining out more accessible- February 22, 2025 Source:**[**ABC News- Australia**](https://www.abc.net.au/news/2025-02-23/guide-dogs-campiagn-nsw-accessible-dining-blindness/104964418)    A new program aims to help Sydney hospitality businesses become more accessible for those with low vision or blindness, and destigmatise the use of guide dogs. The City of Sydney has pledged $30,000 to Guide Dogs NSW/ACT's new campaign Access Means Business, which was launched last week. It aims to encourage the Sydney hospitality industry to educate staff on how to support customers with vision impairment. Sydney hospitality businesses have free access to educational digital toolkits and can apply for bespoke training for staff until April 30…    **6.    Low sensory polling trial in WA election aimed at helping people with disabilities vote- February 23, 2025 Source:**[**ABC News- Australia**](https://www.abc.net.au/news/2025-02-24/low-sensory-polling-trial-for-wa-election-2025/104952072)    With a state election looming, Sarah Davies would like to be able to vote in person, but they've found it difficult to access polling stations. Sarah, who is autistic, also has Ehlers Danlos syndrome which causes a range of physical disabilities. "I frequently use a wheelchair or crutches, and if it's a hot day, I also have thermo-dysregulation, so not having to walk too far from the car to the polling place is really important," they said. Some of the challenges autistic people face when it comes to voting include crowded spaces, long lines, wait times, and sensory impacts from harsh lighting and loud noise…    **7.    'It makes me feel useless'; Wait for accessible unit has Cape Breton man stuck in long-term care- February 24, 2025 Source:**[**Saltwire- Canada**](https://www.saltwire.com/cape-breton/it-makes-me-feel-useless-wait-for-accessible-unit-has-cape-breton-man-stuck-in-long-term-care)    A Cape Breton man is stuck living at Northside General Hospital until he can find an accessible housing unit. Allan MacKay, a former radio personality, appears to be stuck in limbo, unable to find a private market rental he can afford on his fixed income or get into provincially funding options quickly. “At this point, I’m not even on the waiting list for long-term care because they are waiting on my income tax (and banking) statements,” said MacKay, 66, who has cerebral palsy…    **8.    Persons with disabilities or long-term conditions and barriers in their online activities, 2024- February 24, 2025 Source:**[**Statistique Canada**](https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/daily-quotidien/250224/dq250224b-eng.htm)    Almost all Canadians with disabilities or long-term conditions use some form of information and communication technology (ICT), including smart phones, tablets, laptops and desktops, traditional television or other devices, but barriers to accessibility persist. Notably, in 2024, almost half (45%) of persons with disabilities or long-term conditions reported having faced barriers in their online activities because of their condition. In addition, over half (57%) of persons with disabilities or long-term conditions faced barriers when using at least one ICT…    **9.    Symbolic inclusion, real exclusion- February 24, 2025 Source:**[**Deccan Herald- India**](https://www.deccanherald.com/opinion/symbolic-inclusion-real-exclusion-3419982)    In a gripping moment from Netflix’s recent TV show Maamla Legal Hai, Ananya, one of the leads, confronts two lawyers who have set up their workstations on a wheelchair-accessible ramp outside a courtroom in the district court premises. With some incredulity, she asks, “How can you work on this ramp? Can’t you see the signage?” The signage in question—a universal accessibility symbol—is displayed upside down, leading the lawyers to misinterpret it as “CF,” possibly short for “court filing.”…    **10. Travel changes reworked to boost disability access- February 24, 2025 Source:**[**BBC News- UK**](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/clynv0rpz0eo)    Plans to pedestrianise parts of Bristol city centre are being reworked after concerns raised by disabled people. The city council wants to ban almost all vehicles from the Horsefair and also ban taxis and motorbikes from nearby Union Street. More than 2,000 people responded to a consultation on the plans, with 59% in favour, but those with disabilities raised concerns about loss of parking bays and the rerouting of buses. Green councillor Ed Plowden, chair of the transport policy committee, said the council is committed to ensuring the city centre is "welcoming for all"…    **11. Tooting station accessibility scheme completed- February 25, 2025 Source:**[**Rail- UK**](https://railuk.com/railway-stations/tooting-station-accessibility-scheme-completed/)    Platform lifts are now open at Tooting station in south west London, giving wheelchair users and other passengers of restricted mobility, access for the first time. The £5.4 million investment to construct two new lifts at Tooting station began in spring 2023 and was completed by Network Rail in January. Following final testing, the lifts are now fully open. The lifts provide step-free access from the main entrance of the station and down to platform level…    **12. Accessibility must be a White Rock priority: advocate- February 25, 2025 Source:**[**North Delta Reporter- Canada**](https://www.northdeltareporter.com/local-news/accessibility-must-be-a-white-rock-priority-advocate-7831534)    White Rock accessibility advocate Susan Bains said a recent decision not to add beach accessibility to the city's list of strategic priorities is indicative of systemic attitudes, both in society and on council. She added that council should be prioritizing specific plans to improve beach accessibility, which, she noted, is mandated by both the B.C. Human Rights Code and the Accessible British Columbia Act. Bains (herself a wheelchair user , and co-founder of the Equal Access Collective, which successfully campaigned for the city to install an accessibility mat on the pier last year)…    **13. Make sure polling stations are accessible despite the snow, advocates tell city ahead of election day- February 25, 2025 Source:**[**CBC- Canada**](https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/accessibility-ontario-election-snow-people-with-disabilities-1.7467541)    Access to polling stations must be a top priority for the city and the province with the Ontario election just two days away, advocates for people with disabilities say. After two major winter storms that swept the city, some Toronto sidewalks remain only partially cleared, with melting snow still left on many sidewalks and snowbanks on the sides of roads — making getting around difficult for people with disabilities, advocates say. Jennifer Jewell, a Toronto resident who uses a motorized wheelchair, said it was a "nightmare" to cast her ballot during advance voting on Friday…    **14. Accessibility changes to national building code 'exciting', but disability advocates say more could be done- February 25, 2025 Source:**[**ABC News- Australia**](https://www.abc.net.au/news/2025-02-26/national-building-code-changes-for-better-accessibility/104179602)    Belle Owen bought her first home last January and while it was an exciting time, like many people living with disability, she found the process to be "tricky". When the house she was renting from a family member was put on the market, Ms Owen said "severe competition" in the property market made the task of finding a new home difficult before she even considered her accessibility requirements. "I knew – knowing what the housing stock is like – that I was never going to find somewhere as a wheelchair user that I could buy, move into and not make any changes," she said…    **15. Accessibility and inclusion are key to building a fairer, more sustainable world- February 26, 2025 Source:**[**UNESCO- India**](https://www.unesco.org/en/articles/accessibility-and-inclusion-are-key-building-fairer-more-sustainable-world)    “I Was Born for the Battle, and I Live for the Fight,” said Sai Mohith Vissa, one of the top eight winners of the Global Ability Photography Challenge 2024. Sai Mohith Vissa is from Kakinada, a small town in Andhra Pradesh. Mohith had vision only in one eye since birth, while vision in his second eye deteriorated through the years. Since he was young, Mohith had a deep fascination with nature and wildlife, which nurtured his passion for photography…    **16. Man's pride as 54 accessible toilets installed at service stations- February 27, 2025 Source:**[**BBC - UK**](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cp8lkryz2p5o)    A man who has helped steer a campaign for more accessible toilets at service stations is celebrating as 54 new ones have now been installed on the motorway network in England. Zack Kerr, who has cerebral palsy, and his family have been fighting for facilities for severely disabled people known as Changing Places toilets (CPT) since 2017. 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Ibrahim bin Muhammad Al-Sultan, Minister of State, Member of the Council of Ministers, and CEO of the Royal Commission for Riyadh City (RCRC), expressed thanks and gratitude to the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, King Salman ‎bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, and HRH Prince Mohammed bin Salman bin Abdulaziz…    **Accessibility Blogs, Information, & Videos**   * [Wake up, time to DEI- Johny 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[Teach Access Accessibility Courses](https://teachaccess.org/accessibility-courses/) * [Accessibility training- Access for all](https://access-for-all.ch/en/training/accessibility-training/) * [Archived JAN Webinars and Webcasts](https://askjan.org/events/webinars/archive/index.cfm) * [GSA Section 508 Accessibility Training](https://www.section508.gov/training/) * [Accessibility Training Resources- HHS.gov](https://www.hhs.gov/web/section-508/os-training-resources/index.html) * [New Accessibility Fundamentals- Microsoft](https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/training/paths/accessibility-fundamental/) * [Great Lakes ADA Center Archived Sessions](https://www.accessibilityonline.org/cioc-508/archives/) * [Working Together: The Code and the AODA](https://www.ohrc.on.ca/en/online-learning/working-together-code-and-aoda) * [Introduction to Accessible Web Development](https://www.coursera.org/projects/introduction-to-accessible-web-development?irclickid=T-UVXYWBAxyIUmYwXw0GD0odUkDwdgwVUTEwU00&irgwc=1&utm_medium=partners&utm_source=impact&utm_campaign=1987062&utm_content=b2c) * [New accessibility workshops with Guide Dogs](https://www.familyfund.org.uk/news/new-accessibility-workshops-with-guide-dogs/) * [Upcoming IAAP Webinars - Digital Accessibility](https://www.accessibilityassociation.org/s/upcoming-webinars) * [CAST: The Accessible Learning Experience Podcast](https://aem.cast.org/get-started/accessible-learning-experience) * [Accessible Architecture: Designing for Success (Part 1)](https://aiau.aia.org/course/details/accessible-architecture-designing-for-success-part-1) * [Legal Frameworks and Responsibilities for Accessibility](https://nationaldeafcenter.org/courses/legal-frameworks-and-responsibilities-for-accessibility/) * [February's Flurry of Excitement: NEAT Webinars (2025)](https://mailchi.mp/oakhillct/neat-newsletter-21488583?e=23a44f5afe) **NEW** * [W3C Digital Accessibility Foundations Free Online Course](https://www.w3.org/WAI/courses/foundations-course/) * [Archived Sessions Section 508 Best Practices Webinar Series](https://www.accessibilityonline.org/cioc-508/archives/) * [Inclusive by design: an 8-week journey to digital accessibility](https://www.usc.edu.au/study/courses-and-programs/business-short-courses-and-microcredentials/inclusive-digital-design-for-business?utm_source=miragenews&utm_medium=miragenews&utm_campaign=news) * [Microsoft Word and Accessibility Best Practices- Section508.gov](https://www.section508.gov/assets/online-training/microsoft-word-accessibility-best-practices/story.html) * [Joel Snyder's course, Audio Description: The Visual Made Verbal](https://ad.alwl.org/) **NEW** * [Accessibility Training for Developers, Testers, and Content Creators](https://www.microassist.com/accessibility/accessibility-training/) * [ITU Academy Web Accessibility - The cornerstone of digital society](https://academy.itu.int/training-courses/full-catalogue/web-accessibility-cornerstone-digital-society) * [Great Lakes ADA Center - Section 508 Best Practices Webinar Series](https://www.accessibilityonline.org/cioc-508/) * [Accessible Public Schools- Justice Department’s Civil Rights Division](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M5F0IzIjYAk) **(YouTube)** * [The World Wide Web Consortium (W3C): Introduction to Web Accessibility](https://www.edx.org/learn/computer-programming/the-world-wide-web-consortium-w3c-web-accessibility-introduction) * [IAAP 2024-2025 Professional Education Webinar Series: Built Environments](https://www.accessibilityassociation.org/s/webinar-series-details?id=a0B4z00001ZOF8AEAX) * [W3C Course List - Digital Accessibility Education, Training, and Certification](https://www.w3.org/WAI/courses/list/) * [Web App Accessibility (feat. React) with Marcy Sutton Todd- Frontend Masters](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D5qQNEAC2AE) * [Chicago Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities Accessible Events Calendar](https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/depts/mopd/supp_info/mopd_events.html) * [State of Minnesota’s free e-Learning program on how to create accessible PDF document](https://mn.gov/mnit/about-mnit/accessibility/training/pdf-101.jsp) * [Texas Governor’s Committee on People with Disabilities Accessibility and Disability Policy Webinars](https://gov.texas.gov/organization/disabilities/training-webinars) * [Soliciting and Evaluating Accessibility Conformance Reports in Federal ICT Procurement- Section508.gov](https://www.section508.gov/assets/online-training/soliciting-and-evaluating-acrs-in-federal-procurement/#/) * [Bundaberg Tourism is taking a bold step toward creating a more inclusive future with the launch of its Accessible Event Training Series](https://www.bundabergnow.com/2025/01/25/training-series-celebrates-inclusion-in-action/) * [Get informed about the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) and the Integrated Accessibility Standards (IASR) in one course](https://www.ccohs.ca/products/courses/aoda-ontario) * [AI + Accessibility: The Future of Image Descriptions- February 28, 2025 at 12:00pm (EST)](https://a11ytalks.com/posts/2025-feb) * [Omnium Circus celebrates accessibility and inclusion- ‘I’m Possible’ coming to the Gogue on March 2 at 3:00 pm](https://opelikaobserver.com/2025/01/14/omnium-circus-celebrates-accessibility-and-inclusion/) * [UMass Amherst’s fourth annual Digital Equity & Inclusion Week, “DEIW 2025: Beyond Compliance – Digital Accessibility for the Common Good,” taking place from March 3-7 online and in-person.](https://www.umass.edu/news/article/registration-open-digital-equity-inclusion-week-march-3-7) * [Benchmarking Usability and the Cognitive A11y Frontier with Abid Virani and Alwar Pillai- March 4, 2025 at 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM EST](https://www.meetup.com/a11ynyc/events/305866148/) * [Understanding EAA Compliance: What Businesses Need to Know- March 5 at 12 pm ET](https://info.usablenet.com/the-european-accessibility-act-eaa-what-businesses-need-to-know) * [Best practices for accessible design in public spaces, including safety aspects on the built environment - March 5, 2025](https://www.accessibilityassociation.org/s/webinar-details?id=a0ATn000000VOKbMAO) * **Creating Accessible Word Documents 2020 Essentials (**Austin, TX) – Offered: [March 5](https://www.microassist.com/instructor-led-training/creating-accessible-word-documents-virtual-8/?outsource=AITN&utm_medium=Outlook&utm_campaign2025Feb28), [April 17](https://www.microassist.com/instructor-led-training/creating-accessible-word-documents-virtual-7/?outsource=AITN&utm_medium=Outlook&utm_campaign=2025Feb28) and [May 20](https://www.microassist.com/instructor-led-training/creating-accessible-word-documents-virtual-9/?outsource=AITN&utm_medium=Outlook&utm_campaign=2025Feb28) * [Accessible UX Workshop: Driving Government Efficiency and Citizen-Centric Services- March 5-6, 2025 at Ipsos Washington – 2020 K Street NW, Suite 410, Washington, DC 20006](https://www.ipsos.com/en-us/accessible-ux-workshop-driving-government-efficiency-and-citizen-centric-services) * **Testing & Remediation Strategies for PDF Accessibility – The Basics**(Austin, TX) – Offered: [March 6](https://www.microassist.com/instructor-led-training/testing-remediation-strategies-for-pdf-accessibility-basics-virtual-6/?outsource=AITN&utm_medium=Outlook&utm_campaign2025Feb28" \t "_blank),[April 3](https://www.microassist.com/instructor-led-training/testing-remediation-strategies-for-pdf-accessibility-basics-virtual/?outsource=AITN&utm_medium=Outlook&utm_campaign=2025Feb28" \t "_blank) and [May 1](https://www.microassist.com/instructor-led-training/testing-remediation-strategies-for-pdf-accessibility-basics-virtual-5/?outsource=AITN&utm_medium=Outlook&utm_campaign=2025Feb28) * [U.S. Access Board Webinar: Accessible Means of Egress- March, 6th at 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM Eastern Time Zone](https://www.accessibilityonline.org/ao/session?id=111157) * [Akron ArtWalk: Creative Voices: Empowering Artists of All Abilities on March 13, from 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. ET](https://www.downtownakron.com/newsitem/akron-artwalk-creative-voices-empowering-artists-of-all-abilities-on-march-13th) * [The New ADA Title II Regulation on Accessible Digital Technologies: What it Means for Your School- March 13, 2025 at 11:00 AM CT](https://washington.zoom.us/meeting/register/QrObhNTyTQil2ak8O39aNQ#/registration) * [Ability Summit: Fifteen years of accessibility- March 18, 2025](https://abilitysummit.event.microsoft.com/) * [ADA Litigation Update- March, 19 at 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM Eastern Time Zone](https://accessibilityonline.org/ada-legal/session/?id=111155) * **Testing & Remediation Strategies for PDF Accessibility – Intermediate Edition** (Austin, TX) – Offered: [March 20](https://www.microassist.com/instructor-led-training/testing-remediation-strategies-for-pdf-accessibility-intermediate-virtual-6/?outsource=AITN&utm_medium=Outlook&utm_campaign2025Feb28), [April 10](https://www.microassist.com/instructor-led-training/testing-remediation-strategies-for-pdf-accessibility-intermediate-virtual-4/?outsource=AITN&utm_medium=Outlook&utm_campaign=2025Feb28) and [May 15](https://www.microassist.com/instructor-led-training/testing-remediation-strategies-for-pdf-accessibility-intermediate-virtual-5/?outsource=AITN&utm_medium=Outlook&utm_campaign=2025Feb28) * [World Down Syndrome Day - March 21, 2025](https://www.un.org/en/observances/down-syndrome-day) * [Audio Description Institute- March 24-28, 2025 at 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Eastern each day](https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=E144393&id=101) * **Creating Accessible PowerPoints****2020 Essentials**(Austin, TX) – Offered: [March 25](https://www.microassist.com/instructor-led-training/creating-accessible-powerpoint-virtual-3/?outsource=AITN&utm_medium=Outlook&utm_campaign=2025Feb28" \t "_blank), [April 15](https://www.microassist.com/instructor-led-training/creating-accessible-powerpoint-virtual-5/?outsource=AITN&utm_medium=Outlook&utm_campaign=2025Feb28) and [May 8](https://www.microassist.com/instructor-led-training/creating-accessible-powerpoint-virtual-3/?outsource=AITN&utm_medium=Outlook&utm_campaign=2025Feb28) * [axes4 Day - Day of Document Accessibility: Use Cases, Practical Knowledge, Tools- Berlin, Germany- March 27, 2025](https://www.axes4.com/de/ressourcen-community/axes4-Day-25) * **Testing & Remediation Strategies for PDF Accessibility – Advanced Edition** (Austin, TX) – Offered:  [March 27](https://www.microassist.com/instructor-led-training/testing-remediation-strategies-for-pdf-accessibility-advanced-virtual-3/?outsource=AITN&utm_medium=Outlook&utm_campaign2025Feb28), [April 24](https://www.microassist.com/instructor-led-training/testing-remediation-strategies-for-pdf-accessibility-advanced-virtual-5/?outsource=AITN&utm_medium=Outlook&utm_campaign=2025Feb28) and [May 29](https://www.microassist.com/instructor-led-training/testing-remediation-strategies-for-pdf-accessibility-advanced-virtual-4/?outsource=AITN&utm_medium=Outlook&utm_campaign=2025Feb28) * [State of the Browser- Online and London, England, United Kingdom- March 29, 2025 at 08:30 – 15:30 GMT](https://2025.stateofthebrowser.com/) * [World Autism Awareness Day - April 2, 2025](https://www.un.org/en/observances/autism-day) * [Tools of the Trade: Accessibility Without the Cost- April 3, 2025 at 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM EDT](https://www.meetup.com/a11ynyc/events/305974159/) * [Accessibility Essentials: A 2025 NISO Training Series- April 3, 2025 11:00am – May 22, 2025 12:30pm ET](https://www.niso.org/events/accessibility-essentials-2025-niso-training-series) * [Save the Date: HHSC 2025 Texas Autism Conference- April 14 – April 17, 2025](https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/TXGOV/bulletins/3d4507b) * [Nngroup UX Best Practices Virtual Training- April 5 – April 11](https://www.nngroup.com/training/april/) * [Global Accessibility Awareness Day - May 15, 2025](https://accessibility.day/) * [Global Accessibility Awareness Day (from the University of Minnesota)- Online Conference: May 15, 2025](https://accessibility.umn.edu/gaad/2025-proposal-criteria) * [The ADA and Your Content: How To Be Compliant- June 4, 2025 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Daylight Time)](https://www.prsa.org/event/2025/06/04/default-calendar/the-ada-and-your-content-how-to-be-compliant-wbnr2508) * [Announcing Labs for Liberation Summer Institute on Disability and Design!- June 9-July 18, 2025. ASL and CART available](https://labsforliberation.org/2025/01/22/announcing-labs-for-liberation-summer-institute-on-disability-and-design/)     **Accessibility Conferences**   * [UX Virtual Training- Online](https://www.nngroup.com/training/march-asia-au/)   **Date:** March 2-7, 2025   * [TechAccess Oklahoma 2025 - Oklahoma City, OK](https://techaccessok.org/)   **Date:** March 4-5, 2025   * [The Zero Project Conference 2025 - Vienna, Austria](https://zeroproject.org/conferences/the-zero-project-conference-2025)   **Date:** March 5-7, 2025   * [World Information Architecture Day- Global](https://www.worldiaday.org/) **Date:** March 8, 2025 * [Reeve Summit 2025- Denver, CO](https://www.christopherreeve.org/todays-care/reeve-summit/)   **Date:** March 10-12, 2025   * [40th Annual CSUN Assistive Technology Conference- Anaheim CA](https://web.cvent.com/event/2c5d8c51-6441-44c0-b361-131ff9544dd5/summary)   **Date:** March 10-14, 2025   * [Advancing Research- Online](https://rosenfeldmedia.com/advancing-research/2025/)   **Date:** March 11-13, 2025   * [Game Developers Conference (GDC) 2025- San Francisco, CA](https://gdc.informatech.com/2025/registrations/Attendee?)   **Date:** March 17-21, 2025   * [The Business Without Barriers Summit - Birmingham, UK](https://www.naidex.co.uk/business-without-barriers)   **Date:** March 19-20, 2025   * [Jacobus tenBroek Disability Law Symposium - Baltimore, MD](https://nfb.org/programs-services/legal-program/jacobus-tenbroek-disability-law-symposium)   **Date:** March 20-21, 2025   * [DrupalCon- Atlanta GA](https://events.drupal.org/atlanta2025)   **Date:** March 24-27, 2025   * [Accessibility Professional Network 2025 Conference - Vancouver BC, Canada](https://www.rickhansen.com/APN2025#:~:text=The%20Accessibility%20Professional%20Network%20annual,Centre%20in%20Vancouver%2C%20British%20Columbia.)   **Date:** March 27-28, 2025   * [2025 TxDLA Conference- Denton, TX](https://www.txdla.org/conference/)   **Date:** March 30 to April 2, 2025 and Virtual: April 22-23, 2025   * [Global Disability Summit - Berlin, Germany](https://www.globaldisabilitysummit.org/)   **Date:** April 2-3, 2025   * [Web Con- Online](https://webcon.illinois.edu/)   **Date:** April 3-4, 2025   * [ACM SIGUCCS 2023 Annual Conference- Denver, CO](https://siguccs.org/Conference/2025/)   **Date:** April 6-9, 2025   * [40th Annual Pacific Rim International Conference on Disability and Diversity - Honolulu, HI](https://pacrim.coe.hawaii.edu/)   **Date:** April 15-16, 2025   * [Symposium on Usability and Design- University of Strasbourg, Strasbourg, France (Done in collaboration with Louisiana Tech University)](https://usability-conference.unistra.fr/)   **Date:** April 24-25, 2025   * [Web4All 2025- Sydney, Australia](https://www.w4a.info/2025/) **Date:** April 28-29, 2025 * [The Web Conference 2025- Sydney, Australia](https://www2025.thewebconf.org/)   **Date:** April 28-May 2, 2025   * [ACCESS 2025- Online](https://go.3playmedia.com/en/access/2025-save-the-date)   **Date:** April 29-30, 2025   * [devopsdays Atlanta- Atlanta, GA](https://devopsdays.org/events/2025-atlanta/)   **Date:** April 29-30, 2025   * [devopsdays Austin- Austin, TX](https://devopsdays.org/events/2025-austin/) **Date:** May 1-2, 2025 * [Information Architecture Conference- Philadelphia PA](https://www.theiaconference.com/)   **Date:** May 1-3, 2025   * [UX Virtual Training- Online](https://www.nngroup.com/training/may/)   **Date:** May 3-9, 2025   * [Beyond Tellerrand- Düsseldorf, Germany](https://beyondtellerrand.com/events/dusseldorf-2025)   **Date:** May 5-6, 2025   * [UDXDX USA 2025- Online and New York, NY](https://uxdx.com/usa/2025/)   **Date:** May 12-14, 2025   * [John Slatin AccessU - Austin, TX](https://knowbility.org/programs/john-slatin-accessu-2025)   **Date:** May 12-15, 2025   * [International JavaScript Conference- Online and London, England, UK](https://javascript-conference.com/london/)   **Date:** May 12-14, 2025   * [Smart Accessibility 2025 - Nice, France](https://www.iaria.org/conferences2025/SMARTACCESSIBILITY25.html)   **Date:** May 18-22, 2025   * [Accessibility Club Summit 2025- Würzburg-Schweinfurt, Germany](https://accessibility.club/event/accessibility-club-summit-2025)   **Date:** May 24-25, 2025   * [Web Summit Vancouver- Vancouver, Canada](https://vancouver.websummit.com/)   **Date:** May 27-30, 2025   * [Open Source North- Saint Paul, MN](https://opensourcenorth.com/)   **Date:** May 29, 2025   * [UX London 2025- London, England, UK](https://2025.uxlondon.com/)   **Date:** June 10-12, 2025   * [Everyone Belongs Conference 2025 - Richmond BC, Canada](https://inclusionbc.org/what-we-do/conference-learning-events/everybody-belongs-2025/)   **Date:** June 19-21, 2025   * [Women In Tech Global Conference- Virtual & In-person](https://www.womentech.net/en-us/women-tech-conference)   **Date:** May 20-22, 2025   * [CSS Day- Amsterdam, Netherlands](https://cssday.nl/)   **Date:** June 5-6, 2025   * [EACD/IAACD 2025 - Heidelberg, Germany](https://eacd-iaacd2025.org/)   **Date:** June 24-28, 2025   * [2025 Disability:IN Conference - Orlando, FL](https://disabilityin.org/2025conference/)   **Date:** July 14-217, 2025   * [WDRC 2025 - Bankok, Thailand](https://disabilityconference.co/)   **Date:** August 28-29, 2025   * [Viva la Vida with A.T. 2025!- University of Texas at Austin](https://cvent.utexas.edu/event/VivaLaVida25/summary)   **Date:** September 25-26, 2025   * [M-Enabling Summit 2025- Arlington, VA](https://m-enabling.com/)   October 6-8, 2025   * [Closing The Gap Conference - Minneapolis, MN](https://www.closingthegap.com/conference/)   **Date:** October 21-24, 2025    **Accessibility Employment Resources**   * [Upwork](https://www.upwork.com/) * [SideHusl](https://sidehusl.com/) * [Inclusively](https://inclusively.com/) * [A11YJOBS](https://www.a11yjobs.com/) * [Ability Jobs](https://abilityjobs.com/) * [WIRED Hired](https://jobs.wired.co.uk/) * [Higher Ed Jobs](https://www.higheredjobs.com/admin/search.cfm?JobCat=179) * [WorkforceGPS](https://www.workforcegps.org/) * [Disabled Person](https://www.disabledperson.com/) * [Peak Performers](https://www.peakperformers.org/) * [Digital A11y Jobs](https://twitter.com/a11yjobs?ref_src=twsrc%5Egoogle%7Ctwcamp%5Eserp%7Ctwgr%5Eauthor) * [Texas HireAbility](https://twc.texas.gov/partners/texas-hireability) * [Accessibility Cafe](https://www.accessibility.cafe/) * [Disability Solutions](https://www.disabilitytalent.org/) * [SSI Youth Solutions](https://www.dol.gov/agencies/odep/program-areas/individuals/youth/ssi-youth) * [U.S. Department Of Labor](https://www.dol.gov/) * [National Industries for the Blind](https://www.paycomonline.net/v4/ats/web.php/jobs?clientkey=C3DE8C56D71D87535EC8E7433280B0AE&jpt=) * [PEAT Future of Work Newsletter](https://peatworks.org/enews/) * [Job Accommodation Network- JAN](https://askjan.org/index.cfm) * [Situations and Solutions Finder- JAN](https://askjan.org/sitsol/) * [National Industry Liaison Group (NILG)](https://www.nationalilg.org/about-the-nilg/) * [Workforce Recruitment Program (WRP)](https://www.wrp.gov/wrp?id=wrp_home) * [National Organization on Disability (NOD)](https://www.nod.org/) * [Partnership on Inclusive Apprenticeship (PIA)](https://inclusiveapprenticeship.org/) * [6 Best Job Posting Sites for Employers of 2023](https://money.com/best-job-posting-sites-for-employers/) * [American Council of the Blind Job Connection](https://acb.org/jobs#MembershipServices-Admin) * [Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP)](https://www.dol.gov/odep/) * [Mentra is a Neurodiversity Employment Network](https://www.mentra.me/) * [Workplace Resources for Autism Spectrum Disorder](https://disability.workforcegps.org/resources/2018/01/29/17/53/Workplace_Resources_for_Autism-Spectrum_Disorder) * [Disability Employment Resources for Staffing Firms](https://americanstaffing.net/odep/) * [American 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