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Accessible care, disability activism and pride, education, and website accessibility, all this and more in this issue of Accessibility for All.

# Accessibility for All

## - Disability and Health Program -

### Recent News

#### [Accessible care is equal care: An appeal to improve primary health care for people with disabilities](#)

"People with disabilities have a long history of unequal access to, and discrimination in, oral health and primary care, which has resulted in large health disparities between disabled individuals and their nondisabled peers—as well as poorer health outcomes. The primary causes for this are well known: Health-care facilities lack accessible medical diagnostic equipment, such as exam tables, radiology machines, and weight scales, the lack of which is a significant barrier to obtaining preventive care for those with mobility disabilities. Dental and medical education lacks instruction on physician's nondiscrimination obligations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)."

#### [Say their names. Don't erase their disability](#)

"As we seek to amend and progress beyond the legacies of racism and white supremacy that affect

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### Events

[2020 Online Suicide  
Prevention Summit](#)  
**Saturday, August 29 and  
30, 2020**  
**9:00am-6:00pm Eastern  
Time**

The American Association of Suicidology has partnered with MHA and AMHCA to bring you the world's largest Suicide Prevention online conference. The purpose of the Summit is to equip practicing mental health professionals in the U.S. with the most up-to-date, advanced knowledge and treatment options for suicide prevention. It's entirely free to attend.

people of color today, we must look into the avenues of intersectionality and elevate the voices of populations who find themselves smothered by the overwhelming discrimination experienced by people with multiple marginalized identities."

## Disability Pride: The High Expectations of a New Generation

"Millions of young people grew up knowing the landmark Americans With Disabilities Act as a birthright. They now demand its guarantees — and even more."

## People With Disabilities Deserve Great Style — & I've Made It My Life's Work

"One in four adults in the U.S. are living with a disability, but you wouldn't know it given the lack of representation in the workforce, Hollywood, and media coverage. On the 30th anniversary of the Americans With Disabilities Act, Voices of Disability celebrates the real stories — not the stigmas or stereotypes — of this dynamic and vibrant community of individuals."

## One Man's COVID-19 Death Raises The Worst Fears Of Many People With Disabilities

"Disability groups have seen the Office for Civil Rights as an agency that will protect access to medical care during the pandemic. Groups in multiple states have filed complaints about state triage policies — often called "crisis standards of care plans" — that they feel allow medical providers to give lesser care to the elderly and people with disabilities."

There are limited seats available. Please register now to secure your place.

**For more upcoming events, search through the [Agency for Persons with Disabilities \(APD\) Event Calendar!](#)**



## **Webinars & Applications**

[Pathways to Financial Health and Resilience During COVID-19](#)

**Wednesday, August 26, 2020**

**3:00pm-4:00pm EST**

"National Disability Institute (NDI) and its partners, AFCPE and LifeCents, understand the devastating impact COVID-19 has had and will continue to have on the financial and personal health of people with disabilities and those with chronic health conditions, as well as their families and communities. Join NDI, LifeCents and AFCPE to learn more about the valuable resources available to assist persons with disabilities and other chronic health conditions through the current financial crisis created by

## Postsecondary education, COVID-19, and students with disabilities

"Colleges and universities face immense challenges as the 2020–21 academic year approaches. Ensuring that students with disabilities have a safe, healthy learning environment for both educational and noneducational programs and activities is an essential ingredient of a school's mission to provide quality services during this difficult period."

## One Laid Groundwork For The ADA; The Other Grew Up Under Its Promises

"Judy Heumann, a founder of the disability civil rights movement, reflects on the changes ushered in by the Americans with Disabilities Act, three decades after it was signed into law." and "Imani Barbarin, a disability activist with cerebral palsy grew up under the protection of ADA. Still, she said, the law 'didn't really do much to change perceptions about disability.'"

## Tips, Briefs, & Guides

### A Transition Guide to Postsecondary Education and Employment for Students and Youth with Disabilities

"This transition guide addresses the following topics to facilitate a seamless transition from school to postschool activities: Transition planning: opportunities and programs; Transition services and requirements, as authorized by IDEA and the Rehabilitation Act; Education and employment options for students and youth with disabilities after leaving secondary school; and Supporting decisions made by students and youth

the COVID-19 pandemic, while also building their financial resilience to bounce back during these difficult times and emerge more financially prepared."

#### The Anne Ford Scholarship

**Application Deadline: Sunday, January 17, 2021**

"The Anne Ford Scholarship is a \$10,000 scholarship (\$2,500/year over four years) granted to a graduating high school senior with a documented learning disability (LD) and/or ADHD who will be enrolled in a full-time bachelor's degree program in the fall. Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher; a US citizen; submit current financial information and provide most current documentation of an identified learning disability and/or ADHD "



with disabilities. This guide also includes real life examples, a sample flow chart of the transition process, and a glossary of key terms used in the transition process."

## WAI Resources

"The Web Accessibility Initiative (WAI) develops strategies, guidelines, and resources to help make the Web accessible to people with disabilities." This web page can serve as a starting point toward making websites accessible to people with disabilities.

**Sincerely,**

### **Florida Disability and Health Program**

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