

DISABILITY AWARENESS PRESENTATIONS



Who We Are

The Alberta Committee of Citizens with Disabilities is a provincial cross-disability organization that has been working for more than 35 years to promote full participation in society for people with disabilities.

Purpose of our Disability Awareness Presentations

To dispel myths and stereotypes about people with disabilities.

Myths and stereotypes often cause people with disabilities to be

- ignored
- feared
- pitied
- made fun of
- discriminated against

What are the Benefits?

Our Program Shapes Children's Perspectives by

- Identifying, explaining, and dismantling commonly held myths and stereotypes that shape perceptions of people with disabilities
- Focusing on ability rather than disability
- Offering children an authentic view of people with disabilities
- Demonstrating people's similarities rather than their differences
- Providing students and teachers with opportunities to meet someone with a disability
- Having students and teachers ask questions about disabilities in a familiar learning environment
- Demonstrating appropriate language when discussing disabilities

