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<u>Awareness</u>





Disability:

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The world's largest minority group that anyone can become a member of at any given time.



15%

of the global population lives with a disability. <u>Source</u>

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of people over 60 live with a disability. <u>Source</u>

1B+ people

around the world live with a disability.



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Global disability stats:

Not as simple as they seem!





Does the survey rely on self-reporting? How are questions worded?

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Definition of Disability

The more narrow the legal definition of disability, the smaller the percentage.

Survey Purposes and Consequences

Will reporting a disability have negative or positive consequences?



An Emerging Market

Globally, people with disabilities constitute an emerging market the size of China.

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With their friends and family, the disability market grows by another 3.3 billion people, touching 73% of consumers.



<u>Source</u>





Together, the disability market controls \$13 trillion in annual disposable income.





The Universal Declaration of Human Rights

Adopted in 1948 and regarded as the foundation of other international human rights laws. Declaration of the Rights of Disabled Persons

Passed in 1975. Wasn't binding on member nations and only provided a framework and recommendations.

UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Passed in 2006. This is the most important political expression of the will to grant and guarantee equal rights to people with disabilities on a global level.













Solve for one, extend to many.

Microsoft's Inclusive Design philosophy

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How?

Actionable steps to ensure access



Physical access

Think about your venue, transportation. parking, and wheelchair accessibility.

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Digital access

Ensure accessibility of your website, registration forms, and video content

Accommodations

Include a request form – let your audience tell you what they need!





Cross-Disability Awareness

Acknowledge and respect individual experiences and abilities.

Learn about different disability types.

Leverage your influence to promote accessibility and inclusion.



Yield the floor to people with disabilities to help identify and eliminate barriers.





DEI + Disability = DEIA

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Disability is an integral part of the diversity spectrum. It is vital that DEI leaders and advocates include accessibility in their DEI efforts.







Provide Accommodations for Everyone



Normalize Disability Discussions





"Nothing about us without us."

When we're looking at the web,

Allied Podcast Nic Steenhout on Disability Representation in Accessibility







Disability is a global experience.

Accessibility is a universal right.

Becoming a good a11y is a journey.

Continue the Journey

Helpful resources to continue the discussion!



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Free Webinar: Disability Culture with Lachi



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