

Disability Awareness Training

Helping to Create a Community Free of Barriers for All!

**Understanding the Americans with
Disabilities Act: Communicating Respectfully
and Effectively with People with Disabilities**

February 22, 2012

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Innovative Services NW Training Room
9414 NE Fourth Plain Road, Vancouver, WA



The first 30 people in attendance will receive a copy of the *2010 American with Disabilities Act (ADA) Standards for Accessible Design Manual*.

The objective of this course is to have people with little or no experience with disability:

- Gain a greater understanding of the perceptions and misperceptions of people with disabilities
- Become familiar with the current demographic trends related to disability
- Learn how to recognize various accessibility features, including universal designs

The following topics are included in this training:

- Disability paradigms and disability rights laws
- Disability awareness by the use of statistical information
- Appropriate language when talking with a person with a disability
- How to effectively interact with people with disabilities including etiquette

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