# Campaign for

## Barrier-Free Health and Medical Services in Alberta

## JOIN OUR CAUSE!

We need your help to ensure that Albertans with disabilities are able to have equal access to health services, such as doctor's offices and medical exams. Your voice can be the difference in asking our leaders to improve our ability to receive routine tests to reduce the chances of undetected and untreated serious illness and injury for people with disabilities.

ACCD's *Barrier-Free Health and Medical Services in Alberta* project began to identify barriers to health and medical services experienced by Albertans with disabilities when accessing preventive and ongoing healthcare services. The following areas were identified as barriers for Albertans with disabilities:

- Incorrect attitudes about people with disabilities
- Lack of suitable and timely health care delivery
- Lack of health care in rural areas
- Poor transition from children's to adult's to senior's services
- Not enough collaboration between medical professionals
- Lack of patient input into decision making
- Uncoordinated information and referral
- Inaccessible offices and equipment
- Need for patient education about preventative/ongoing health care

**You can make a difference by joining our cause and helping us make a change in Alberta. Together, we can persuade decision-makers to provide barrier-free health and medical services in Alberta for all Albertans!**

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If you would like to learn more about how you can contribute to creating a change, please contact ACCD at barrierfree@accd.net or 1-800-387-2514 or visit us at www.accd.net.

Sincerely,

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