

WEEK 12



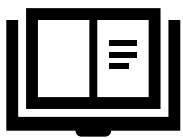
Disability

This is week 12 of the Equity Challenge, and today we will explore the topic of Disability and how that effects people throughout society.

Knox County has had a rich tradition of inclusion and programming for individuals with disabilities and has strived to create a more equitable environment for all employees and residents. The following materials examine the larger social issues and some of the emerging challenges for society in meeting the needs of all people encountering obstacles due to disabling conditions.

This has been an especially challenging period due to the isolation and restrictions created by the Pandemic.

This Week's Challenge



Read

Disability and COVID-19: ensuring no one is left behind The United Nations' Sustainable Development Agenda calls for targeted attention to the needs and rights of the most vulnerable populations to ensure a life of dignity and human security for all.

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[Invisible Diversity: A Story Of Undiagnosed Autism Carrie Beckwith-Fellows](#) (17:11) | TEDxVilnius



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[PODCAST13: Disability Data](#) (29:16) Dr. Scott Landes is an Associate Professor of Sociology at Syracuse University. Dr. Landes has recently published multiple research articles characterizing the greater risk of poorer COVID-19 outcomes faced by people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD).

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