



Operation: Community Access

Got Time? Advocating for Operation: Community Access!



Got 5 Minutes? You've Got Time To:

- Share about Operation: Community Access or anything having to do with self-advocacy with one other person. Find someone who hasn't heard about it before!
- Post about it on social media websites (Facebook, Twitter, YouTube).
- Make copies of Operation: Community Access information (like your postcards) and take them with you when you go out. While you are out, you can give them to people or you can hang them up on community bulletin boards.
- Send one e-mail about the campaign to your local legislators.
- Get one person to sign the Operation Community Access Petition.
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Got 15 Minutes? You've Got Time To:

- Share about Operation: Community Access with management staff at your agency/organization
- Research a place in your community where you can share the message of Operation: Community Access (schools, disability service agencies, businesses)
- Practice talking about the campaign, so that you are always ready when you have the opportunity to advocate.
- Schedule a meeting with your local legislator to share about the campaign.
- Make campaign signs to put up in the lawn or post around your agency/organization.
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Got 30 Minutes? You've Got Time To:

- Create your own information about the campaign (cards, brochures, flyers) for you to share around your community.
- Put information on windshields of cars in a parking lot
- Interview other self-advocates and allies about their self-advocacy journey.
- Write a letter about Operation: Community Access to the editor of your local newspaper.
- Ask a local radio station if you can be a guest on one of their radio programs to share the message of the campaign.
- Put information on your agency/organization website.
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Got One Hour? You've Got Time To:

- Write up a blog post to use in your own or someone else's disability related blog.
- Make a video about Operation: Community Access or about self-advocacy, and put it up on YouTube.
- Build a Facebook page or website to share the message of the campaign.
- Host a Google Hangout about the campaign. It might give you a chance to spread the message in Illinois, across the country, and around the world! Learn about Google Hangouts at <https://hangouts.google.com/>.

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Got a 1/2 Day (6 hours)? You've Got Time To:

- Plan a rally highlighting Operation: Community Access and invite the community.
- Have a booth at a community resource fair, and share information about the campaign and self-advocacy.
- Create pieces of art representing what this project means to you and put them on display, along with information about the campaign.
- Interview people about self-advocacy and what they think it means; share the footage at your agency/organization and/or on social media.