**Discover Equity: DISABILITY Awareness Month**

The American Community Survey reports:

**One in six Montana adults have disability.**

Disability & Health is the prevention of disease and the promotion of health among people with disabilities. Public health initiatives, policies, and environmental changes must strive for accessible and inclusive design to support equal health opportunities.

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**3 Steps to Accessible & Inclusive Design.**

1. **Amplify Voices:** Invite Disability Advisors to serve on your public health coalitions. Shout out to the Montana Cancer, Asthma, and Diabetes coalitions!

2. **Expand Data:** Add the six disability demographic questions from the American Community Survey to your program intake forms and surveys.

3. **Produce Accessible Communication:** Attend a webinar on creating accessible virtual meetings, documents, webpages, and social media posts.

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