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Disability Attitudes and Actions Checklist

Attitudes and Actions	Yes	No	Comments
Attitudes			
I do not pity persons with disabilities			
I feel as comfortable around disabled persons as I do non-disabled persons			
When I think of someone I know with a disability, I can quickly name many qualities about them unrelated to their disability			
I am aware that one person with a disability is far different than another person with the same disability			
I recognize that all people, disability or not, have their own communication style, strengths, and weaknesses			
I realize that society plays a major role in imposing barriers for disabled people			
I reflect on how my views and attitudes have been shaped by societal biases			
I value disabled persons as much as I do non-disabled persons			

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Attitudes and Actions	Yes	No	Comments
Do your actions match your attitudes?			
My actions and the views I publically express match the ones expressed here			
I have not tried to avoid someone because of their disability			
I correct negative misconceptions people express about disabled persons and disability			
When communicating with a disabled person, my tone of voice and gestures are not pitying or patronizing			
The conversations I have with people about disability or disabled persons are not focused on how tough life must be with a disability			
I will reflect on my responses to this checklist			