

# Disability Inclusion<br/>Self-ID Campaign



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# **D&I** is Embedded in Every Aspect of our Business

Our commitment to Diversity & Inclusion spans several focus areas. It has become essential to how we operate our business.



### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

fostering diversity and supporting inclusion through active executive leadership



### **COMMUNITY IMPACT**

empowering diverse philanthropic initiatives



### SUPPLIER DIVERSITY

supporting diverse businesses and expanding opportunities



### **PROGRAMMING & PRODUCTS**

creating content that reflects diverse cultures and lifestyle, and developing products accessible for everyone



### **COMCAST VENTURES**

investing in, and supporting growth of, diverse entrepreneurs and startups



# WORKFORCE HIRING & INCLUSION

attracting, developing, and retaining diverse talent



# **Disability Inclusion**

### **Guiding Principles**

### **Vision**

 Comcast NBCUniversal is a recognized leader with an inclusive workplace where individuals of all abilities can thrive in support of business innovation

### Goal

Attract, hire, engage, retain and empower people with disabilities (PWD) across
the enterprise to fully enrich our workforce and position Comcast NBCUniversal
as the destination for the right talent and the employer of choice for everyone

### Strategy

- Build a workforce that fully mirrors the customers and communities we serve and is reflective of current and growing demographics of the disability community
- Cultivate a disability sensitive work environment by building awareness and increasing competency for a more inclusive workplace
- Empower and engage People with Disabilities by providing equal access to tools, information, support and systems



Disability Mentoring Day 2016



Disability Mentoring Day 2017



# **Campaign Goals**



### **Education**

Heighten disability inclusion competency via awareness building

### **Inclusion**

 Foster a culture of inclusion by ensuring employees feel empowered, safe and supported

### **Innovation**

 Improve employee experience by helping to shape company policies, business processes and procedures

### **Key Metrics**

- Survey Participation
- Employees Identifying as Having a Disability
- ComcastNow Articles Views



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# **Key Stakeholders**







# **Collaborative Design**



### **UNDERSTANDING**

Considered all voices through strong collaboration between:

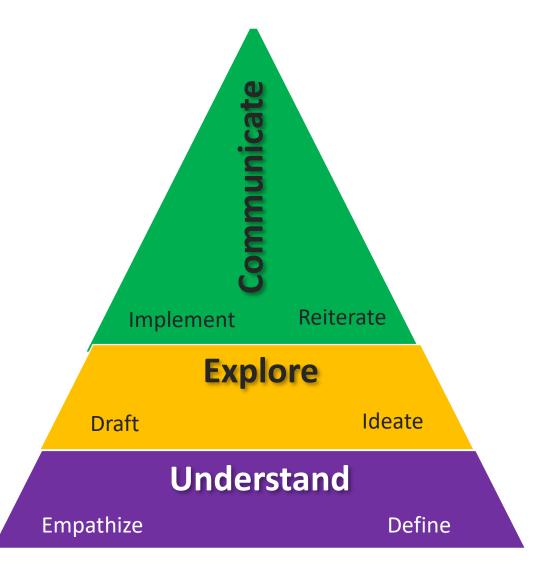
- Diversity & Inclusion
- HR Communications
- Labor & Employee Relations/Legal
- HR Operations
- MyAbilities Employee Resource Group

### **EXPLORING**

Audience segments & messaging created from focus groups

### **COMMUNICATING**

Focus was Abilities over Disabilities and Call to Action was driven by our own employees who brought the story to life by sharing theirs





## **Understand**



### **Deliberate & Strategic Focus on Inclusion:**

- Right thing to do for our business
- Key driver of innovation
- Ultimately improving both the Customer and Employee Experience

### WIIFM

Had to create meaning for everyone - regardless of disability status

### **Campaign Objectives**

- Educate employees on disability inclusion
- Ensure employees with disabilities feel empowered, safe and supported
- Communicate the business value of identifying disability status
- Help shape company policies and business processes and procedures



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Software Development Engineer

# **Explore**



Audience Segment	High-Level Message	Objectives
Employees with a disability	Your response is confidential and will not impact your career	Help people with disabilities feel empowered, safe and supported  Communicate the business value of identifying disability status
Employees with a disability who do not consider themselves disabled	There are many conditions that qualify—even a history may qualify	
Employees without a disability	Participation is key—all answers are equally important	Foster a culture of inclusion



# What is a disability?

A disability is a physical or mental impairment or medical condition that substantially limits a major life activity.

If you have a history of an impairment or medical condition, it may qualify as a disability.

If you indicate you have a disability, you will NOT be asked for documentation or contacted about your condition.

### In some cases, the following conditions may be considered a disability:

- ADD
- Anxiety Disorder
- Arthritis
- Asthma
- Autism
- Bipolar disorder
- Blindness
- Cancer
- Cerebral palsy
- Chronic back pain
- Diabetes
- Deafness

- Epilepsy
- High Blood Pressure
- HIV/AIDS
- Impairments requiring the use of a wheelchair
- Intellectual disability
- Irritable Bowel
   Syndrome
- Major depression
- Migraines

- Missing limbs or partially missing
- Multiple
   Sclerosis (MS)
- Muscular Dystrophy
- Obsessive
  Compulsive
  Disorder
- Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD)
- Schizophrenia



## **Communicate**



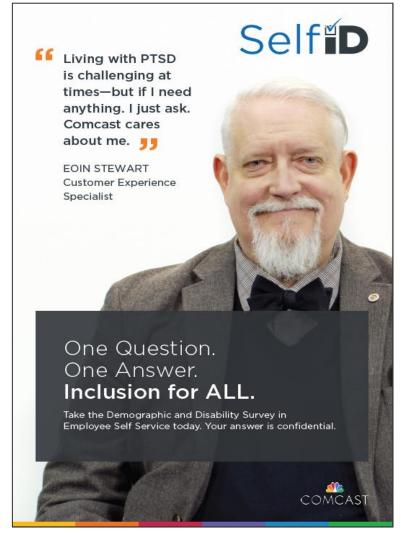
People First

Simple Call to Action

**Suite of Communications** 

**Testimonies** 

Targeted Engagement





# **Creative Materials**



We want to empower, entertain and delight customers of all abilities with our products.

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## Demographic and Disability Survey

Selfid

Asks you to SELF ID your Disability Status
One question—one box to check
Answers are confidential

- Self Identification surveys are used to help us understand who we are as a company to
  ensure we are inclusive of all—including People with Disabilities.
- · Your response is confidential
- Self ID is very different from self disclosure. When you Self ID, it is confidential. Self
  disclosing your disability status to your manager or co-workers is your personal decision.
- Your disability status will not impact your career and will not be shared with your mana or co-workers.
- . There are many conditions you might not realize may be considered a disability
- Arthritis, Major Depression, In Diabetes, Cancer are a few th a condition may qualify.

#### WHY?

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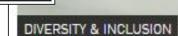


Don't think you are alone.
Comcast is here for us every step of the way.

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Self ID: Answer One Question and Help Drive Disability Inclusion

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#### **Campaign** Toolkit

Frequently Asked Questions

One Page Overview

Newsletter Content

Email Content

Presentation Deck

Posters, Postcard

Digital Signage

Mobile Instructions

Video

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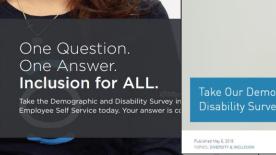
One Question.

Inclusion for ALL.

Comcast is fostering a

culture where people can safely say, 'Yes, I

One Answer.







SelfiD







# **Key Messaging: Leadership**



### The Importance of Self Identification

- Disability Inclusion is a key component of our D&I strategy
- Participation is key regardless of disability status—NO is just as important as YES
- Having a diverse workforce drives innovation

### **Disability Status is Confidential**

- Answers are used to calculate percentages and only reported out in the aggregate
- Identifying disability status does not influence/impact your career

### **Federal Regulations**

- New OFCCP goal for all federal government contractors
- 7% of our Comcast workforce to be PWD by Subgroup

### **Disability Etiquette & Engagement**



# **Key Messaging: Employees**



### What is Self-Identification?

- Employee Self Service includes a Demographic & Disability Survey we are encouraging employees to take
- Answers are confidential and voluntary
- A diverse workforce drives innovation, improving the employee and customer experience
- Difference between Self ID and Self Disclosure

### The Disability Survey

- Found in Employee Self Service and has one question
- Your disability status does not influence/impact your career
- A sample list of qualifying conditions are available in the survey
- History of a condition qualifies as a disability according to federal law

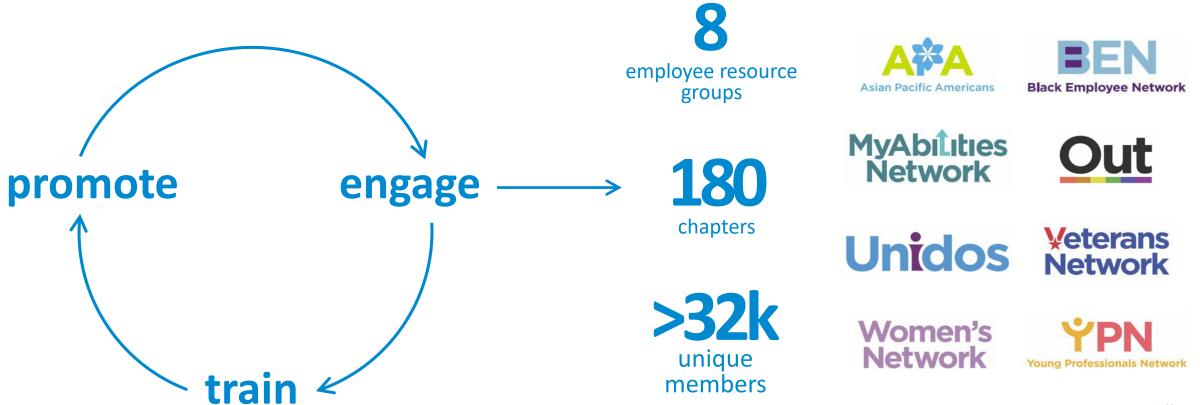
### **Comcast is Committed to Disability Inclusion**

- We can't measure progress against our commitment if we don't know our starting point
- To get an accurate picture of our workforce, NO is just as important as YES
- Disability Inclusion is a key component of Comcast's overall Diversity & Inclusion Strategy



# **Employee Resource Groups**

Our commitment starts with our employees, whose diverse perspectives and ideas are driving our innovation. (Please see additional supplemental materials for details on our **Employee Resource Groups**, **Recruitment Initiatives**, and Inclusion Initiatives for specific diverse communities.)





### Results



### **Survey Participation:**

+12.2% increase in Survey Participation (58% total workforce)

### **Workforce Identifying as Having a Disability:**

+21% increase in PWD Self IDing

### **ComcastNow Articles Unique Views**

- First Feature Article: *Take Our Demographic and Disability Survey Today* 
  - Page Views: 1,799
- Second Feature Article: Self ID: Answer One Question and Help Drive Disability Inclusion
  - Page Views: 3,536



# **Questions?**



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