

**Disability Awareness**  
*Pre Workshop Awareness Survey*

**Directions:** Answer each question either *True or False?*

1. When speaking to a person in a wheelchair it is OK to lean over and rest your hand on their chair to establish a more personal interaction?
2. A person with a disability may look like they needs assistance but may not want or need your help?
3. If someone is using a sign language interpreter, you should be sure to address your questions directly to the interpreter so that you can be sure they are appropriately communicated to the person who is deaf?
4. When having a conversation with someone who is blind you should be careful not to look directly at his or her eyes as you would if you were conversing with someone who is not blind?
5. When meeting a person who is blind you should introduce yourself even if the person has met you before?
6. In a meeting situation, most people who are blind would be grateful if you took hold of their arm and assisted in finding them a seat?
7. Most people feel uncomfortable around someone with a disability at first, but learn to tolerate the discomfort even though this feeling never really goes away?
8. If you are in a situation with a person with a disability and you think they may need assistance but are unsure, it is OK to ask the person if they would like assistance?
9. If a person has difficulty communicating, it is OK to finish their sentences as long as you have a good idea of what they are trying to say?
10. An adult with mental retardation should be treated like a child if that is the intellectual level at which they are functioning?