

Disability Awareness Day

**Wednesday, February 17, 2010
8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Montpelier Statehouse**

- Meet with your legislators
(call or e-mail your legislator **today**
to set up an appointment for 2/17)
- Share your story
- See legislative committees in action
- Tour the Statehouse
- Dinner program at the Statehouse

Sponsored by the
**Vermont Coalition for
Disability Rights**

**11 East State Street, Suite 2
Montpelier, VT 05602
www.vcdr.org**

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The "Real" Tough Choice: A Vermont That Works For Everyone

*Please Join Us For
Disability Awareness Day
February 17, 2010*

Cafeteria, second floor, Statehouse

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| 8:30 - 10:00 | Registration (This may be held in the Statehouse lobby.) Coffee and bagels will be served. |
| 10:00 - 12:00 | Press Conference
Presentations by legislators and advocates in Room 11 |
| 11:30 - 1:00 | Lunch |
| 1:00 - 1:30 | VCDR Groups Introduced in House of Representatives |
| 1:30 - 3:30 | Free time
You may want to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tour the Statehouse• Sit in on committees• Visit the House or Senate Chamber• Meet with your legislators at lunch or during a committee break (<i>You must arrange this in advance.</i>) |

Statehouse Cafeteria

5:00 - 7:30 Dinner Program

If you have any questions or need further information about the agenda, please visit VCDR's Web site at www.vcdr.org, call 229-2600, or e-mail topper@sover.net

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Come Advocate for Your Issues

Are you interested in talking with your legislator, writing a letter, or participating in an advocacy workshop? **Let us know!**

_____ Yes, I want to share my story and concerns.

What issues do you *most* want to work on?

_____ Funding for High School Graduates

_____ Employment

_____ Educational Services and Inclusion

_____ Mental Health Rights and Services

_____ Funding for VABVI, VCIL or Attendant Services

_____ Transportation

_____ General Disability Awareness

_____ Medicaid and Related Health Insurance

_____ A particular bill (bill number _____)

_____ Other: _____

How to contact you:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Organization: _____

Do you have any special needs (ASL interpreters, real time captioning, Braille, other)?

_____ THANK YOU!

Registration Form Disability Awareness Day

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

What organization are you with? _____

- I will be there during the day only
 I will be there during the day and for dinner
(Please make any special dietary requests by February 12.)

Dinner

A pasta dinner will be served, family style, for \$5 apiece. A limited number of meal scholarships are available. Check here to request a dinner scholarship

Transportation to the dinner

Transportation may possibly be available.

I would like to request transportation from: _____

I need the following transportation accommodations:

___ Check here if you are willing to provide transportation for others.

I can provide transportation from:

___ I have enclosed an extra \$ ___ to be applied toward a scholarship for others.

Please send this registration form with your check
(payable to VCDR) to:

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*If you have questions or need further information, please contact
Stefanie Monte: 229-0580 or smonte@vcil.org*

Registration Deadline: February 15