



## North Dakota Disabilities Advocacy Consortium

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## Disability Awareness Day at the ND State Capitol – February 21, 2013

### You are invited!

BISMARCK, ND – Some of the greatest barriers that people with disabilities face when working to improve their lives are prejudice, discrimination and preconceived biased attitudes that are still all too often found in our society.

The North Dakota Disabilities Advocacy Consortium (NDDAC) will sponsor Disability Awareness Day at the North Dakota Legislature on Thursday, February 21, 2013 from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM in the Great Hall of the state Capitol in Bismarck.

The goal is to provide legislators and the public an opportunity to learn how public policy issues impact people with disabilities and their families. Every legislator will have the opportunity to interact with persons with disabilities and learn, on a one-to-one basis, how public policy decisions shape the lives of individuals with disabilities and their family members. This is your opportunity to share your thoughts with your legislators – they need to hear from you!

The NDDAC is a collaborative coalition, comprised of 14 organizations, committed to advocating for public policy that benefits North Dakotans with disabilities. The NDDAC public policy priorities for 2013-2105 include provisions for Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS), access to affordable, accessible housing for people with disabilities, Mental Health services, Employment, and Children & Family Services. For a detailed overview of issues relevant to people with disabilities, please visit our website at [www.nddac.org](http://www.nddac.org).

If you plan to attend this event please complete the attached form. Lodging is available at no cost for consumer participants for the evening of Wednesday, February 20, 2013. Reservations have been made at the Kelly Inn in Bismarck – room sharing is suggested. Funding is also available for reimbursement for meals (save your receipts please!) and for some transportation costs. Car-pooling is encouraged!

Please respond no later than Friday, February 15, 2013!!

For more information contact Katy Cole, AARP  
at 866.554.5383

## NDDAC Disability Awareness Day 2013 Participant Information

NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE NUMBER:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT:

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Please check all that apply:

I plan to attend Disability Awareness Day.

I would like to meet with a legislator from my district.

I need lodging for the night of Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup> (we will reserve your room).

I need assistance with transportation to get to Bismarck.

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I have the following accommodation requests and/or special needs:

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The legislative issues I am most interested in are:

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Please email this form to Katy Cole ([cmcole@aar.org](mailto:cmcole@aar.org)) or FAX it to 701.255.2242 by Friday, February 15, 2013.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you at Disability Awareness Day!