**Using the Communication Access Symbol**

The Communication Access Symbol can be used anywhere, anytime and by anyone.



Show the symbol to raise awareness about:

* Communication access rights
* Different ways that people communicate
* What people can do when communicating with individuals who have communication disabilities
* How to make businesses and organizations communication accessible

Organizations can show the symbol to tell customers, clients and patients that they:

* Welcome people with communication disabilities
* Are willing and able to interact with people who have communication disabilities
* If applicable to the organization, they know how to:
	+ communicate with people over the telephone and/or make alternate arrangements
	+ make text, print and e-communications accessible
	+ provide written forms in ways that people can understand, complete and sign
	+ make meetings and public events communication accessible
* In critical communication situations, they have access to:
	+ trained communication assistants
	+ emergency picture, alphabet and other communication tools

More information: www.communication-access.org