

# AUCD Disability Studies (DS) SIG

Meeting

November 18, 2019

# Disability Studies SIG mission

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# Agenda

- Part I: Who's Who—Introductions and connections
- Part II: Changing the Narrative of Disability: Increasing DS presence within AUCD
- Part III: How Do we Change the Narrative?
- Part IV: Next Steps

# Part I: Introductions

- Name
- Affiliation
- One of the following:
  - Why are you interested in disability studies?
  - What is new or an interesting development in disability studies at your institution/organization?

# Part II: Changing the Narrative of Disability

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# Part II: Increasing DS presence within AUCD

What are some action steps we as a group can take to give our SIG a more active presence within the network?

Potential activities:

- Quarterly calls
- Update list of programs on website:  
[https://www.aucd.org/template/news.cfm?news\\_id=1531&parent=527&parent\\_title=Disability%20Studies&url=/template/page.cfm?id%3D527](https://www.aucd.org/template/news.cfm?news_id=1531&parent=527&parent_title=Disability%20Studies&url=/template/page.cfm?id%3D527)
- Other

# Part III: small group discussions: How do we change the narrative?

- How are you changing the narrative at your own institutions and universities?
  - Success stories?
  - Challenges or barriers?

# **Part II: Whole group discussion**



# Part IV: Next Steps

- What are we each as individuals going to do?
- What are we as a SIG going to do?

# Stay Connected!

Join the DS SIG listserve:

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Visit the DS SIG website for resources and information

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