Elevator Speech Template

Hi, my name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and I am \_\_\_\_\_\_\_(relationship to disability community)\_\_\_\_\_\_. I am from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_(university program name)\_\_\_\_\_\_. I have experience with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I care about\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

I would like to tell you more about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_(a specific bill or initiative)\_\_\_\_\_ because it will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(how it will help me and/or people with disabilities)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Specifically, This \_\_\_\_\_\_(bill or initiative)\_\_\_\_\_\_ will \_\_\_\_\_(give facts or numbers)\_\_\_\_\_. Thank you very much for your time.

My example:

Hi, my name is Meghan Breheney and I am a Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrician. I diagnose and treat children with Autism and other developmental disabilities. I and others in my field are concerned about the significant shortage of physicians who are trained and comfortable treating both children and adults with disabilities which is leading a very long waitlists to access care. It is because of this that I would like to tell you more about the Heads Up Act which is currently in the House of Representatives. This bill would designate patients with developmental disabilities as an underserved population. With this designation it would allow for higher reimbursement rates for physicians to care for these patients as well as open up more loan forgiveness opportunities for physicians entering certain fields. This could encourage more physicians to care for children and adults with disabilities which is a rapidly growing population in America that has significant and specific health care needs.