Elevator Speech Template

Hello, 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 Jones 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 healthcare. In my state, there is a three to four month waitlist before someone can usually get an appointment. It is because of this that I would like to tell you more about the Head’s Up Act which is has been introduced in the House of Representatives by Rep. Seth Moulton. This bill would designate people with developmental disabilities as an underserved population by HRSA. 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.