



Mayor's Office For  
People With Disabilities

# GLOBAL ACCESSIBILITY AWARENESS DAY



THURSDAY, MAY 19, 11AM-3:30PM  
MOPD FIELD OFFICE  
2102 W. OGDEN AVE.  
CHICAGO, IL 60612



## SCHEDULE

**11AM:** Doors open

- **Resource fair:** learn about services from Chicago area disability organizations
- **Food trucks:** Tacos Mario's, Sausage Fest, and Harold's Chicken are serving lunch! They'll be in the parking lot, but you can eat indoors if you'd like to sit down.
- **Scooters:** try out an adaptive scooter from Spin, Lime, and Superpedestrian
- **CTA bus:** watch a real life demonstration of their accessibility features

**11:15AM-12PM:** Join us in the auditorium for a panel discussion on digital accessibility featuring\*\*\*:

- **Peter Berg**, ADA Coordinator at University of Illinois at Chicago
- **Evelyn Keolian**, Librarian, Chicago Public Library
- **Katie Hench, Aliyah Rich, Ned Williams**, Infiniteach

**12:30-1:30PM:** COVID-19 vaccination clinic available in rooms A/B

**1:30-2PM:** Speaking program in the auditorium\*\*\*:

- **Mayor Lori E. Lightfoot**, City of Chicago
- **Commissioner Rachel Arfa**, Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities
- **Commissioner Gia Biagi**, Chicago Department of Transportation
- **Commissioner Erin Harkey**, Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events
- **Commissioner Brandie Knazze**, Department of Family and Support Services

**2:15-3PM:** ReinventAbility adaptive dance performance\*\*\*\*^

**3:30PM:** Event ends

\*\*\*ASL interpretation and open captioning provided    ^^Audio description provided



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## DETAILS

**Getting here via public transportation:** Our field office building is a 10 minute walk from the Illinois Medical District Blue Line stop (when you exit the station, walk south on Damen Avenue until you reach Ogden, then turn right and walk southwest on Ogden and you will see the building after a few blocks). You can also take the 157 bus which stops right in front of our building, or the 50 bus and get off at Damen and Polk, then turn left on Ogden.

**Parking:** Part of our field office parking lot will be available to the public (enter on Ogden Avenue southwest entrance). Additional parking is available at Cook County Juvenile Center Parking Facility located at 1100 S. Hamilton Avenue, \$2.00 for the entire day.

**COVID-19 safety:** Masks are recommended indoors. Please respect people's space and ask about their social distancing preferences before approaching.

**Register for our event here:** <https://forms.office.com/g/5tbGfKhGvR>

**Updates:** Visit our Facebook event page: <https://fb.me/e/3gwg44U65>

**Questions or accessibility needs:** please contact Jocelyn Romasanta at [Jocelyn.romasanta@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Jocelyn.romasanta@cityofchicago.org)

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## PARTICIPATING PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

- Chicago Public Schools/Chicagoland Autism Connection
- Health for All (InfiniTeach)
- Thresholds
- US Department of Veterans Affairs/Hines VA Hospital
- El Valor
- Progress Center for Independent living
- Chinese American Service League
- Kennedy King college
- City Colleges of Chicago: ACCESS Center
- IL ABLE Office of State Treasurer Michael Frerichs
- Regional Transportation Authority (RTA)
- Search Inc/JJ's List
- JCFS Chicago
- CHS - Chicago Hearing Society
- Energy Force Ambassador Program - ComEd
- PACE SUBURBAN BUS
- MOPD ITAC
- Judd Goldman Adaptive Sailing Program
- Envision Unlimited
- Strategy for Access Foundation NFP
- NFB
- Cook County Assessor's Office
- Aspire
- Chicago Public Library
- Sam Kirk, Chicago artist
- Chicago Transit Authority (CTA)
- Equip for Equality
- Social Security Administration