

# Disability Awareness Month

## Disability: Part of the Equity Equation

Tuesday, March 7 | 3:30-4:30 p.m.

*Swenson 101/102 or Zoom*

Sandra Aldana, PhD, adjunct professor in Cal Lutheran's Public Health Program, will lead a conversation about disability inclusion issues in our society. She will highlight how people with and without disabilities come together to form strong, diverse communities. This discussion will raise awareness about the inclusion of people with disabilities in all facets of community life, as well as awareness of the barriers that people with disabilities still sometimes face in connecting to the communities in which they live. She also will share her experiences related to the need for supportive and inclusive healthcare, social service, educational and employment policies, and associated practices.

Aldana is a former governor's appointee, serving as the Central Coast Representative to the California State Council on Developmental Disabilities, and is the current Ventura County Representative to the Consumer Advisory Committee of the University Center of Excellence in Developmental Disabilities at Children's Hospital Los Angeles.

This event is open to the public. The presentation will be held indoors, and masks are required.

To RSVP for the in-person event, visit: <https://bit.ly/3E4lA0j>. To join via Zoom, visit: <https://clu.zoom.us/j/96964863471>.

## Disability Support Services Training Workshop

Thursday, March 9 | 3:30-4:30 p.m.

*Humanities 116*

This training is open to staff and faculty members who have an interest in learning more about accessibility for students and how to support students with disabilities. The needs of students with disabilities are changing and impact every office

and academic program on campus. We will discuss practical tips and strategies for encouraging equity and inclusion throughout campus for students with disabilities.

Refreshments will be provided by the Office of Talent, Culture and Diversity. This event is hosted by the office of Disability Support Services.

To RSVP, visit: <https://bit.ly/3YuDgyz>.

## ADA Accommodations

Friday, March 10 | 11 a.m.

*Zoom*

To kick off Disabilities Awareness Month, we welcome staff and faculty members to join our [Friday Microlearning Session](#) to learn more about the ADA Accommodation and Interactive Process for employees and supervisors. This event has been coordinated by Cal Lutheran's Human Resources office.

To join the session on Zoom, visit: <https://tinyurl.com/CLUMicrolearning>.

## Disability Support Services Discussion with Campus Leaders

Wednesday, March 22 | 12-1:30 p.m.

*Ullman 100/101*

During Disability Awareness Month, the Office of Talent, Culture and Diversity will host a meeting for campus leaders and Disability Support Services partners to discuss disability services on campus that need attention or improvement, possible collaborations, recommendations and future goals.

Although this meeting is an invitation-only event, we encourage you to provide your ideas or feedback related to disability support services at Cal Lutheran by March 15.