

### 1: EARN's Primer on Disability Inclusion - EARN

*] A Primer on Social Security Disability Law be depleted by Social-Security-disability law is rarely a topic of conversation amongst families or American workers until it has to be.*

So consider this your starting point for unlocking the power of the EARN website. Why should employers care about creating a disability-inclusive workplace? EARN is on a mission to help employers weave disability into their diversity and inclusion efforts. Because recruiting, hiring, retaining and advancing workers with disabilities is good for America and good for business. Progressive employers everywhere are learning that businesses inclusive of people with disabilities, including veterans with disabilities, benefit from a wider pool of talent, skills and creative business solutions. So by proactively employing individuals with disabilities, businesses can gain a better understanding of how to meet the needs of this important and expanding customer base. What does it mean to be disability-inclusive? Some exemplary practices include, but are not limited to, the following: Ensuring a commitment to disability inclusion at all levels of your organization—including the executive level. Adopting written policies, practices and procedures to enhance employment opportunities for qualified individuals with disabilities, and measuring the effectiveness of those policies. Establishing personnel processes and job descriptions that facilitate the hiring and advancement of qualified persons with disabilities, and promoting a culture where employees with disabilities feel comfortable asking for the workplace supports they need. Giving all employees the tools they need to do their job effectively, whether that means assistive technology, a flexible schedule, or numerous other reasonable accommodations or productivity enhancements. Building a pipeline of qualified applicants with disabilities by developing relationships with a variety of recruitment sources. Expressing your commitment to disability inclusion both internally and externally, and providing training on disability-related workplace issues to staff. Ensuring your workplace is accessible, physically and virtually. That means a barrier-free workplace powered by accessible, universally designed technology, as well as websites and online job applications that are accessible to everyone. It also means fostering attitudinal accessibility through employee education and awareness. EARN assists employers in all of these areas—and more—by providing educational resources and one-on-one consultation on a range of disability-inclusion policies and practices. You may be asking, what skillsets do employees with disabilities bring to businesses? They bring creativity, innovation, problem solving and commitment to the workplace. Studies have shown that employees with disabilities stay at jobs longer, thus reducing the time and cost involved in retraining and replacing personnel. Other benefits reported by businesses include improvement in productivity and morale and more diversity in the workplace.

### 2: Disability, Part I (Primer) - AHIP

*The Social Security Act provides financial benefits to qualified individuals who have suffered a physical or mental disability.*

CPP Disability benefits are tied to the number of years an employed person has been making contributions into the Plan. The CPP Disability benefit is a monthly taxable benefit. These figures are revised annually. Once approved, the benefit increases for inflation each year. If you become disabled, then you may be eligible for CPP Disability Benefits if you meet certain criteria. If you are receiving or are in the process of applying for long-term disability benefits from a private insurer, it is a good idea to apply for CPP Disability Benefits as well. The Application forms are available on the Government of Canada website. The application form invites the claimant to include medical documents with the application. Where an applicant claims that he or some other person is disabled within the meaning of the Act, he shall supply the Minister with the following information in respect of the person whose disability is to be determined: Once completed, the application form must be sent to Service Canada. They usually render a decision within 4 months. A reconsideration decision may be rendered within 3 months of the appeal being filed. If the denial is maintained, then the applicant can request an oral hearing before the Social Security Tribunal. If an individual has a terminal illness, then they can fill out the Terminal Illness application and once submitted, it will be reviewed within 48 hours. If the application is accepted, benefits can be paid retroactively to one year before the date of the application. This benefit must be applied for and is also taxable. If the claimant is receiving long-term disability benefits, it is important to check the insurance policy to determine if CPP Disability is a contractual offset that is, a deduction. If it is, then the claimant must advise the insurer right away, and future LTD payments may have to be adjusted. Section 7 of the Statutory Accident Benefits Schedule provides that income replacement benefits payable by an auto insurer is subject to a deduction for CPP Disability benefits paid or payable. If an individual has been in a car accident and is receiving income replacement benefits, then after weeks the auto insurer will usually ask that the individual apply for CPP Disability benefits. The test for receiving post week income replacement benefits is arguably very similar to the test for receiving CPP Disability Benefits. If the claimant worked in both Ontario and Quebec, they will have contributed to both plans. If the claimant is a Quebec resident at the time of disability, then they should apply to the QPP. The benefit amount is calculated based on the contributions made to both plans. A severe disability is a mental or physical disability that regularly prevents the person from doing any type of work full time, part-time, or seasonal, and not just the work that they normally do. A prolonged disability means that the disability is likely to be long-term and of indefinite duration, or it is likely to result in death. Generally, the medical adjudicators reviewing the application will not consider illness of less than one year duration. Section 42.2 of the Canada Pension Plan Act provides the following definitions of this criteria: Essentially, on a strict reading of the statute, regulations and internal policy statements, in order to be eligible an individual must be so disabled that there is absolutely no work that they can perform, even on a part-time basis. The Plan does not determine disability pension eligibility on the basis of a medical condition. It is based on the incapacity or regular inability to work at any substantially gainful employment. The Pension Appeals Board in *Barlow v. Is her disability sufficiently severe that it prevents her from regularly pursuing any substantially gainful occupation?* To address this question, we deem it appropriate to analyze the above wording to ascertain the intent of the legislation: As the Court stated in *Villani*, It is difficult to understand what purpose the legislation would serve if it provided that disability benefits should be paid only to those applicants who were incapable of pursuing any conceivable form of occupation no matter how irregular, ungainful or insubstantial. Such an approach would defeat the obvious objectives of the Plan and result in an analysis that is not supportable on the plain language of the statute. CPP Disability benefits are meant to provide a safety net for individuals who become disabled and can no longer work. All Canadian employees must make contributions into the Plan during their working lives. If they have sufficient contributions, then they must pass the hurdle of proving, on a balance of probabilities, that their disability is severe and prolonged as that criteria has been interpreted by the caselaw. It

is important to be as thorough as possible in the application materials and if possible to ask the physician to focus on the impairments suffered by the applicant, rather than the medical diagnosis. Further, in my experience, the following principles, established by judicial decisions, should be kept in mind when deciding to appeal a denial by the Plan: Predictability is the essence of the analysis.

### 3: Disability Pride: Definitions and Awareness Information - Disabled World

*Your clients, like many people, are probably unaware of the major financial loss that can result from a long-term disability, or they mistakenly believe that government programs will cover this loss.*

Article looks at the concept of the Disability Pride movement and what it means to the community. People with disabilities are the largest and most diverse minority within the population representing all abilities, ages, races, ethnicities, religions and socio-economic backgrounds. Disability Pride is an integral part of movement building, and a direct challenge of systemic ableism and stigmatizing definitions of disability. Many times people think about a disability as a medical diagnosis. However, a disability is not the only identity you have, of course you have others such as being male or female, black or white, short or tall, each one is important. And each one we should never be ashamed of. Negative attitudes about people with disabilities need to change. Disability Pride is a Fairly New Concept Like other minorities people with physical and developmental disabilities are speaking about the pride they feel within their community. It is important for people with disabilities to be proudly visible in the community. The disability pride movement wants to present people with disabilities as full citizens and respect. Using bold images and strong words, Disability Pride awareness dates, parades, and festivals both uplift and challenge. Positive thinking and positive attitudes will help people with disabilities achieve real goals. Pride comes from celebrating our heritage, disability culture, the unique experiences that we have as people with disabilities, and the contributions that we can give to society. Disability rights movements in different countries have made many gains in the area of civil rights over the past decade, but what good is an Americans with Disabilities Act or a Disability Discrimination Act if people will not exercise their rights under these laws because they are too ashamed to identify as being disabled "As long as the mind is enslaved, the body can never be free. Martin Luther King, Jr. As long as people with disabilities remain ashamed of who we are, we will never realize the true equality and freedom we so desire. We must first take pride in ourselves as a community. We must no longer be ashamed of being disabled. Disability Pride Week Disability Pride Week is an annual event used to promote visibility and mainstream awareness of the positive pride felt by people with disabilities within their community. It marks a break from traditional concepts of disabilities as shameful conditions, which were often hidden from public spaces and mainstream awareness. Disability Pride Week events often combine the celebration of "disability culture" with educational events, such as seminars on legal rights for people with disabilities, accessibility awareness, and other similar topics. Disability Pride Parades seek to change the way people think about and define disability, to end the stigma of disability, and to promote the belief that disability is a natural and beautiful part of human diversity in which people living with disabilities can take pride. Disability Culture Today, people with disabilities are emerging as artists, writers, and performers with something new to say about the experience of being disabled. Disability culture is about visibility and self value. Disability culture offers ways for people with different disabilities to pursue their own - as well as shared goals. Disability pride is a direct response to this need.

### 4: Canada Pension Plan Disability Benefits - A Primer | Ontario Trial Lawyers Association Blog

*Once a person with a disability has started working, actual performance, and not the employee's disability, is the best indication of the employee's ability to do the job. Basic rule: The ADA strictly limits the circumstances under which you may ask questions about disability or require medical examinations of employees.*

Omansky, Beth and Karen Rosenblum. Deaf People of Disability Studies. Burch, Susan and Kim Nielsen. Defectives in the Land: Disability and American Immigration Policy, "On the Margins of Citizenship. Disability Activism and the Intellectually Disabled. Coming to Claim Crip: Moving Toward the Ugly: A Politic Beyond Desirability. The Politics of Disability and Violence in Chicago. Perry and Laqrence Carter-Long. Misunderstanding Disability Leads to Police Violence. Ableism and a Watershed Experience. The Importance of Routine. Little People, Big Woes in Hollywood: Kornhaber, Spencer and Lauryn S. The Ethics of Hodor: Disability in Game of Thrones. From a Bendy Straw to a Twirly Straw: Growing up Disabled, Transnationally. The New Kid in Primetime: What Speechless Has to Say. Real Beauty and Visual Impairment. Autism and Representation: Autism, Disability Simulation Games, and Neurodiversity. Disability Studies in K Education. Biklen, Douglas and Jamie Burke. Disability and Sexual Objectification A. Longing for the Male Gaze. Disability and Paying for Sex Prenatal Testing and Abortion. The Benefits of Prenatal Testing. End Abortion Discrimination Against the Disabled. The Danger of Assisted Suicide Laws. Assisted Suicide Should Be Legal. Not Everyone Wants to be "Fixed". Nondisabled Actors in Disabled Roles. Able-Bodied Actors in Disabled Roles:

### 5: A Social Security Disability Primer | HuffPost Life

*A Primer on Social Security Disability Law Emily C. Russell\* and the Hon. Glynn F. Voisin\*\*, June Introduction If you receive a paycheck, you are likely paying into the Social Security program.*

If you were injured or became seriously ill while serving in the military, you may be eligible for certain veterans benefits, including VA disability compensation. This benefit is paid to certain military veterans based on illnesses or injuries received while serving on active duty. Certain veterans may also be eligible for VA health care benefits. To see current VA disability rates, scroll down to the bottom of the article. Keep reading to learn more about VA disability rates, applying for disability compensation, and other facts. There are many factors which go into determining compensation eligibility and levels, most of which are outside the scope of this article. What is a Service Connected Disability? It is also paid to certain veterans disabled from VA health care. The benefits are tax-free. Applying for VA Compensation Benefits Detailed instructions for applying for VA disability benefits are outside the scope of this article, but in general, it is best to supply as much supporting information as possible, including how the injury or illness occurred, any medical treatment you received, current health status, and how your life has been affected by the injury or illness. Also be sure to have a copy of your DD Form The VA first determines whether or not the illness or injury was sustained while the servicemember was in the military, then they assign a rating for each illness or injury. Multiple disability ratings are a little tricky to calculate and are beyond the scope of this article. In short, the VA uses a special method for calculating multiple disabilities. Here is a simplified example: If you have multiple ratings, you continue with the process, using your final number each time as your starting point. It can get complicated quickly, so I have an in-depth article and podcast that explain how the VA calculates combined disability ratings. If they wish to reexamine you, you will receive a Notice of Reexamination letter in the mail which will include a scheduled appointment date. Make sure you attend this appointment or reschedule, as the VA can reduce or terminate your benefits rating if you fail to attend this scheduled appointment. After the VA reexamines your conditions, they will make a recommendation to increase, decrease, or leave your benefit at its current rating. There are times when your ratings may be protected, based on the type of disability, how long you have held the rating, your age, or other factors. The VA will not know when there is a change in your family status, so you will need to inform them immediately when something changes – such as a birth, wedding, a parent moving in with you, divorce, a child coming of age, or the death of a qualified dependent. Keep in mind that the VA will sometimes backdate payments to make up for any shortfalls, or in the case of the loss of an eligible dependent, your payment may decrease. Be sure to contact the VA disability center for more information. Receive your disability check faster. When you file your disability claim, be sure to give the VA the routing number to your bank so you can enroll in direct deposits. This is faster and more secure – and a requirement as of March 1, I recommend using a high yield savings account so you can earn more money on any interest that your money earns. If you have specific VA benefits related questions, it is always best to call or visit your regional VA medical center, as they will be able to access your file and answer your specific questions. You can view the current VA Disability rates here, but for your convenience, we have included them in this article as well.

### 6: VA Service-Connected Disability Compensation Rates

*The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Funding: A Primer Congressional Research Service Summary Since the enactment of P.L. , the predecessor legislation to the Individuals with Disabilities.*

Contributors control their own work and posted freely to our site. If you need to flag this entry as abusive, send us an email. The Social Security Act provides financial benefits to qualified individuals who have suffered a physical or mental disability. This comment briefly outlines the process of obtaining Social Security disability benefits. Always consult an experienced legal professional in Social Security disability cases. Successfully proving a disability is the key barrier that claimants face. There is a five step process for determining if an individual is "disabled" as defined above: The claimant must prove that she is not currently engaged in substantial gainful activity. The claimant must prove that she has a severe mental or physical impairment s that significantly limits her ability to perform basic work activities. The claimant must meet the definition of "disabled. This concludes with a job exertion category classification. The claimant must prove that her impairment s prevent her from performing the physical and mental demands of her previous work. If the claimant has satisfied all previous four steps, then to challenge the disability classification the Social Security Commissioner must prove that the claimant is capable of performing some other substantially gainful work that exists in significant job numbers in the national economy. Procedurally, a Social Security disability claim process begins with a filing either with an authorized state agency or the Social Security Administration. A claimant may request a reconsideration of a denial of benefits. Denial of benefits may be subsequently appealed to an administrative law judge and beyond that step to the Appeals Council of the Social Security Administration. After these steps, the unsuccessful claimant may appeal to a federal District Court. Substantial evidence has been defined to be relevant evidence that a reasonable mind might accept to support a conclusion. The administrative law judge has broad discretion in determining the merits of medical and other testimony. The precise amount of benefits that a successful disability claimant receives is calculated with a somewhat complex formula. Commentators have noted inconsistencies between Social Security decision makers in our national legal environment. This brief comment can only provide a brief educational outline of a difficult topic. Consult the Social Security Administration and experienced professionals in specific situations.

### 7: Commitment to Privacy - Virginia Commonwealth University

*Rights of Persons with Disabilities are pleased to offer Disability Law: A Legal Primer (Sixth Edition), as a free public education service. The information in this booklet is presented to help explain laws concerning persons with disabilities.*

### 8: Beginning with Disability: A Primer, 1st Edition (Paperback) - Routledge

*Trust Premier Disability Services® to get you the benefits you deserve. With over 30 years of experience and thousands of claims successfully closed for our clients, Premier Disability Services, LLC ® is a name you can trust to help you get the Social Security Disability Benefits you deserve.*

### 9: Smashwords " About Carrie Dearborn, author of 'Quiet in the Tornado: A Disability Primer'

*The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is a Federal civil rights law that prohibits discrimination against people with disabilities. Under this law, people with disabilities are entitled to all of the rights, privileges, advantages, and opportunities that others have when participating in civic activities.*

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