

There is so much exciting and well produced disability media available today. The challenge comes in knowing where to find it, what to pick and how to use it.

For our valued customers and friends, we are providing a monthly media recommendation that you can use in your trainings, classrooms and share with your networks.

We appreciate your business and hope you think of us as a trusted source.

Best,
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Tom Harkin speaks at Disability Policy Seminar

Quote of the Month

"There is power in numbers!" - Tom Harkin

Media of the Month

Tom Harkin's talk at Disability Policy Seminar

<http://youtu.be/9QjJhkpQ0HU>

This is a video which documentary director Alice Elliott recorded while attending the Disability Policy Seminar, at which Tom Harkin was a guest speaker.

Tom Harkin is the current junior United States Senator from Iowa. Harkin introduced the Americans with Disabilities Act into the Senate, a speech part of which he delivered in sign language so his deaf brother could understand.

Harkin has taken issue with the Supreme Court's handling of a number of cases related to ADA, concerned that the judgments severely limited the scope of the legislation's effectiveness.

3 Reasons why this is useful:

1) **Uplifting**- Senator Harkin states that he is retiring from the Senate this year, however, he will never retire from this fight for the rights of the disabled. He reminds us that he has fought too hard for this community to let it go.


2) **Informative**- Mr. Harkin provides us with quick tips on how to get our voices heard, and who might be interested in hearing them.



3) **Encouraging**- Tom Harkin reassures the community with his speech that there are people who will always fight for the rights of others.

We hope you find this Media and Disability information helpful. If you know of media that you think is useful and should be featured in our newsletter, feel free to let us know!

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