

Happy Holidays!

December 2014



However you may be celebrating this holiday season, we wish you a warm and joyful one! Here are a few updates from the [Welcome Change](#) family.

ACTIVATE HERE! Now Free to Stream or Download



Activate Here!, our seven-part series on self-advocacy, is now free to stream or download on Vimeo! You can watch the video with closed captioning and audio description [here](#) (click [here](#) to watch without audio description). We encourage you to share this teaching and training tool with your friends and colleagues!

[Watch the trailer for Activate Here!](#)

For the latest news on *AH!* follow us on [Facebook](#).

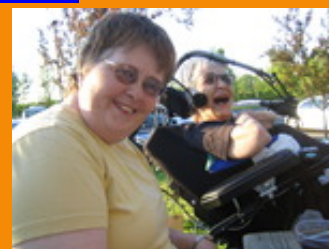
Over 250 Signatures to Co-Name Bedford St. in Larry's Honor!

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Our [petition to Manhattan Community Board No. 2](#) on [Change.org](#) has over 250 signatures! We are so grateful to those of you who have signed and left beautiful and inspiring comments about what Larry's work means to you and the community. We plan to present the petition to the

board in early 2015, so there's still time to sign!

Honoring Larry's Memory



In other Larry news, dear friends Sally Dill and Joe Dorsten recently visited Larry's portrait in the [Frederick Douglas Museum and Caring Hall of Fame](#) in Washington DC, and sent us this lovely picture. The Caring Hall of Fame is a permanent memorial to the extraordinary people who have received an award from the Caring Institute - you can see Larry's portrait and bio there anytime you're in the capitol.

Q Film and Accommodation Hit the Festival

Director Alice Elliott is on [Twitter](#)



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Accommodation, our triptych on accessibility and accommodation in the university system, premiered this past October at Duke University's [Beyond Disability. Beyond Compliance](#) 2014 National Retreat, where it was very well received. Both *Q Film* and *Accommodation* have been submitted to several festivals - now we're just waiting to hear back!

Are there any film festivals near you where you would like to see these films? Send us an email at info@welcomechange.org!

Updates from Diana



The last few months have been very busy for Diana. She recently conducted a presentation for high school students on disaster preparedness for people with disabilities, followed by a knitting and crocheting class. This week she will be helping out at [Our Lady of the Snows](#) with their [Tree Room](#) - where Christmas trees decorated by local designers are displayed.

In addition to her active schedule, she is planning on presenting *Activate Here!* in 2015 at council meetings and conventions. If you're interested in having Diana speak at your organization

please contact info@welcomechange.org.

Let's Start a Conversation!

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