



The Disability  
Partnership

# DISABILITY PARTNERSHIP FACILITATION SESSION

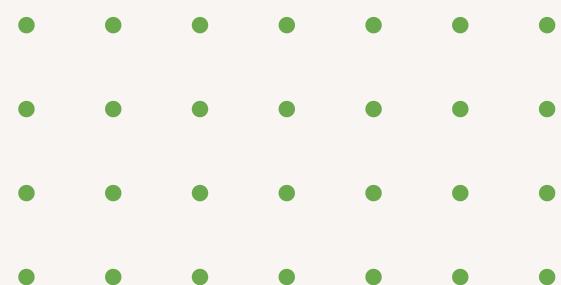


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Common  
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# Overview

The goal of this facilitation session was to build relationships and create a collective voice for establishing priorities for the coming year.

The discussion was centered around the four founding pillars of the Disability Partnership.

01



## Education and Training

What types of training do you offer and what could you provide to the DP? What is your highest priority for training?

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## Communication

How do you prefer to be communicated with and how often?  
What disability public education campaigns should be a priority?



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## Capacity Building

How should knowledge be shared and with who? What kinds of calls do you get outside the scope of your organization? How can the DP help you build capacity?

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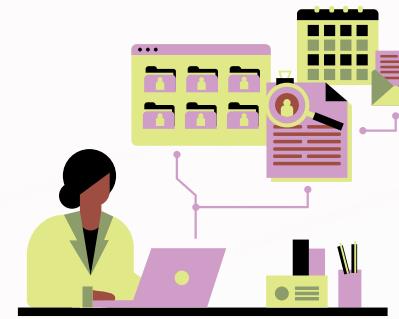
## Informing Policy

What do you do in this area already? If you had a priority that you would like to see become policy, what would it be?



# FEEDBACK ON MEMBERSHIP PLATFORM

Members came to a consensus that a membership platform would be a very useful tool. Three key potential benefits were identified:



## Comprehensive Resource List

Links to individual DP partner websites - helpful for members to be able to **navigate and direct** their own clients



## Knowledge of Upcoming Programs

Information on upcoming programs: ie **registration opening window**, pricing, contacts, capacity



## Feedback Portal for Members / Public

Enables the DP to seek **continuous feedback** from both members and the public on how the platform can be improved

# FIRST VOICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Members came to a consensus that a provincial first voice advisory committee would be extremely beneficial for two key reasons:



Empowering to advisory committee participants



Enables first voices to have a voice at all levels of decision making



# EDUCATION & TRAINING

# Training Priorities



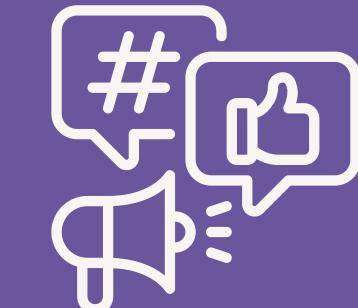
# COMMUNICATION



# Preferred Communication Methods



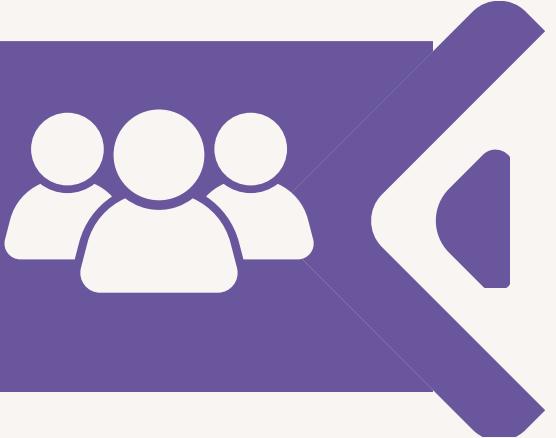
Email and Virtual Meetings



Social Media

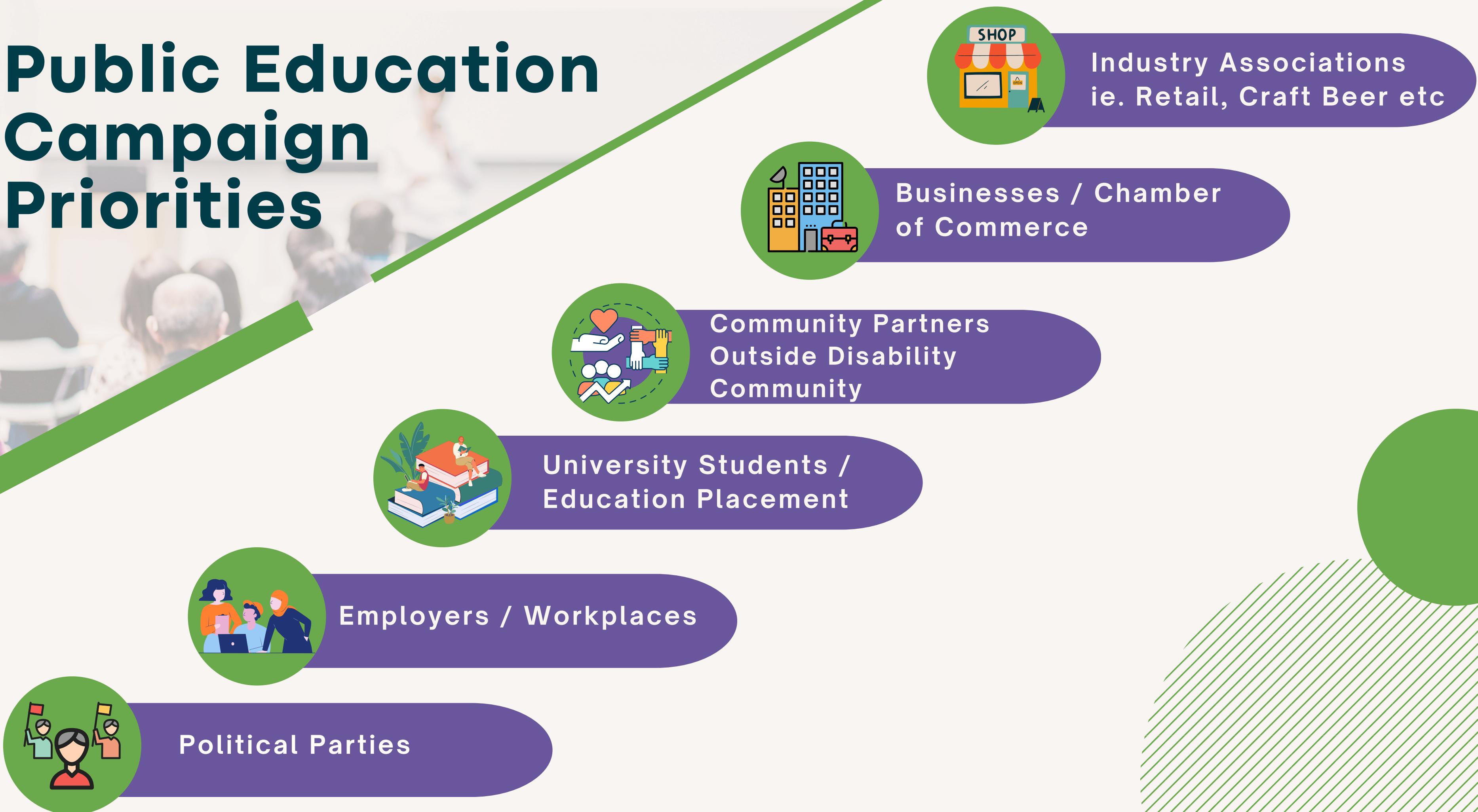


Online Collaborative Platforms: Slack, Discord, Teams



Teams or LinkedIn

# Public Education Campaign Priorities





# CAPACITY BUILDING

# Calls Outside Your Scope of Work



Access to primary care and mental health care



Navigating government funding systems and funding supports



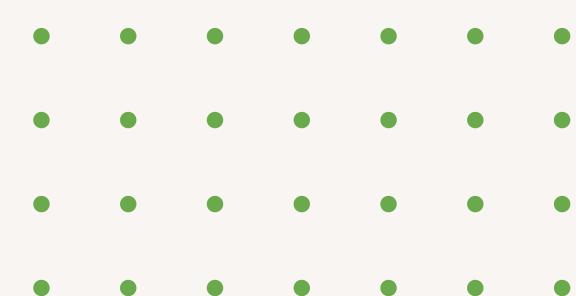
Receiving a medical diagnosis



Income assistance / disability support funding



Transit / Transportation Options



# How Should Knowledge be Shared

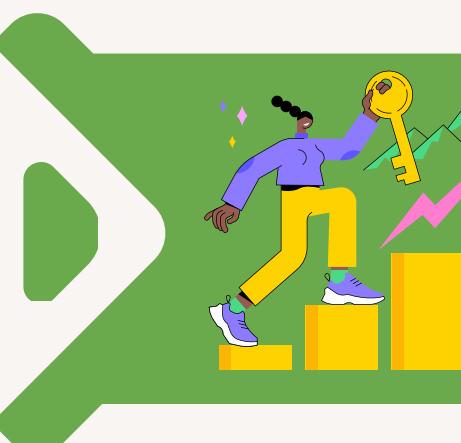


Through Existing Relationships

Convening Diverse Organisations



Sharing Success Stories



Functional / Accessible Online Database



# How Often Should We Convene

*Monthly*



Monthly updates via bulletin or newsletter

*Quarterly*



Quarterly via in person or online meetings or seminars

*Annually*



Annual conferences

# INFORMING POLICY

# Priorities for Policy Change



Helping the public understand how they can influence policy



Supported decision making



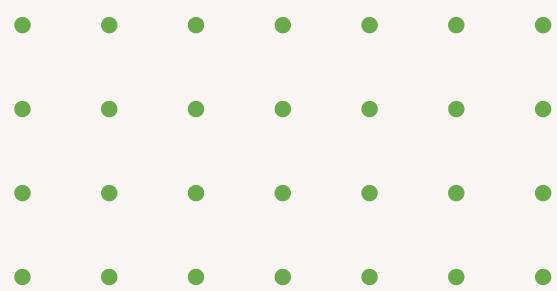
Volunteer incentives for more sectors



Changes to the Homes for Special Care Act



Right to accessible transport



# NEXT STEPS



Identify top two key priorities  
for each pillar via member  
survey



# THANK YOU

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