

## Why Social Workers Need to Know About The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

**DISABILITY RIGHTS ARE CIVIL RIGHTS**

**Disability is a human diversity issue and the ADA is a civil rights law.**

At this interactive workshop you will learn to recognize when your clients are facing systemic barriers of an ADA nature, understand what your professional obligations are to provide accommodations to clients with disabilities in your practice, begin to recognize ableism in the policies and practices of your organization, and learn about current public policy issues impacted by the ADA.

**Friday, September 8, 2017**

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Check in with coffee & light refreshments  
9:00 a.m. - noon Workshop

**Fetzer Center**

Western Michigan University  
2350 Business Court, Kalamazoo, MI 49008



### **Information & Registration:**

This workshop is free, however registration is required.

For more information about the workshop and to register visit:

[www.dnswm.org/ADAsocialwork](http://www.dnswm.org/ADAsocialwork) or call Michele at (269) 345-1516 x116.

This FREE workshop provides 3 Social Work CE credits. This course is approved by the Michigan Social Work Continuing Education Collaborative, approval number: 072517-02.

**Registration deadline is Tuesday, September 5. Register NOW! Space is limited!**

When registering let us know if you need an accommodation to participate.

This is a fragrance free environment; please do not wear any perfumes, colognes or scented products.



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