



**CONSORTIUM FOR CITIZENS
WITH DISABILITIES**

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**CCD Statement Condemning the Racism, Antisemitism, and Violence
that Occurred in Charlottesville**

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The Consortium for Citizens with Disabilities (CCD), the nation's largest coalition of disabilities organizations representing over 56 million people with disabilities, condemns in the strongest possible terms the racism, fascism, bigotry, antisemitism, and violence that occurred in Charlottesville last weekend. People with disabilities have a long history of being marginalized, abused, and discriminated against. People with disabilities are also Black, Jewish, LGBTQ, and of many different cultural backgrounds that are also the targets of discrimination. Given the threats of more planned terrorism by these hateful groups, the CCD calls on the President, the Congress, Executive Branch agencies, and all state and local policymakers to do everything in their power to condemn these hate groups, prosecute their terrorist acts, and prevent the perpetration of further harms. CCD stands in solidarity with the Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights and other civil rights organizations across the country in efforts to condemn and resist this attempt to terrorize and tear at our nation's values that support equality, liberty, and justice for All.