



<u>Person First Language</u>	<u>Identity First Language</u>	<u>Language to Avoid</u>
Person with a disability	Disabled	Handicapped
Person without a disability	Non-Disabled	Normal person, healthy person
Person with an intellectual/cognitive/ developmental disability	Intellectually Disabled	Retarded, slow, simple, moronic, defective, afflicted, special
Person with an emotional /behavioral/mental health/psychiatric disability		Insane, crazy, psycho, manic, nuts
Person who is hard of hearing	Hearing Impaired	Suffers a hearing loss
Person who is deaf	Deaf Person	Dumb, mute
Person who is blind/visually impaired	Blind Person	
Person who has a communication disorder, is unable to speak, or uses a device to speak	Non-verbal Person	Mute/Dumb
Person with a physical disability	Physically Disabled	Crippled, lame, deformed, invalid
Person who has disability pride	Disabled and Proud	Has overcome disability, is courageous
Person who uses a wheelchair	Wheelchair User	Confined or restricted to a wheelchair, wheelchair bound