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Disability Unscripted: 2020 Candidates on Inclusion & Accessibility **Transcript of Andrew Yang: Concord, NH April 7, 2019** <https://drcnh.org/videos/yang-video-campaign-inclusion-and-accessibility/>

DRC-NH Staff: I'm not sure if you know, but one in five people in America are people with disabilities. Can you talk a little bit about how you'll make your campaign accessible to people with disabilities and also if you win, how you'll make sure your administration is accessible to people with disabilities?

Andrew Yang: Yes, so the theme of my campaign is humanity first which is we have to build a society that values people intrinsically and not as economic inputs. And I feel very strongly about this not just because that's the way we need to go as a society, but also one of my sons is autistic and and I understand what it's like to be considered either atypical or by some standards, disabled.

And so in my administration we're going to have people of very different backgrounds including people that would be considered disabled at different positions the administration to show that people are capable of great things. You know people that you may not think of as being leaders will be in my administration at the highest levels to show that we need people of every different capacity.

And then, in terms of our events, our events right now we we make all of our best efforts to make them also accessible to people with disabilities. We may not always achieve at the level we want because we're something of a small scrappy campaign but we're improving every day and we know that it's crucially important.

DRC-NH Staff: Excellent, well we will encourage people with disabilities to speak up and give you suggestions and speak up if they need help to be more accessible.

AY: Yes, we would love that, thank you. We always need to learn and people are the center of this campaign. That's why I'm running.

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