



## MANITOBA LEAGUE OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES INC.

December 8, 2020

Dear MLPD Supporter,

On behalf of the Manitoba League of Persons with Disabilities, we would like to extend our warmest wishes for the holiday season! This year has been one like no other with the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Despite the challenges that the pandemic has faced all of us as of late, our members, staff and elected Provincial Council continue to work with community and government committees to promote our values and share our vision of an inclusive and barrier-free society where all can participate equally.

Our advocacy activities this year have included:

- Sharing our voice with staff at various organizations who are looking to comply with the new Accessibility for Manitobans Act by presenting our lived experiences with Accessibility and Barriers to help them see why accessibility matters.
- Bringing our voice to numerous community coalitions and committees including Transit Plus Advisory Committee, Make Poverty History, Barrier Free Manitoba, the Resource Advisory Team, and others!
- Conducting workshops and creating information tools for about Employment Standard of the Accessibility for Manitoban's Act;

As well we are developing resources for mid-career workers with disabilities as part of a partnered project led by the University of Ontario, Institute of Technology.

With your help we can continue to ensure people living with disabilities who personally face barriers are part of these conversations to raise awareness and create understanding and empathy.

The past year has been especially difficult on MLPD and we are asking for your help to keep doing the important work that people depend on. Our current funding sources are all directly tied to our funded work and provide minimal contribution to our general overhead and open advocacy related work.

Please help us achieve our goal of raising \$11,000 to ensure our voice is heard in Manitoba by sending a gift of \$50, \$75, \$100, or whatever you are able to afford. Every little bit helps no matter what the amount.

On behalf of our membership, volunteers on Council and staff, thank you for generously supporting our work!

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Whitney Hodgins". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Whitney Hodgins

Chairperson

**MLPD is a registered charity and will issue receipts for all donations.**

**Money raised is used in Manitoba.**

## Other ways to Support MLPD

- 1) In Memoriam - you can donate to MLPD in memory, honour or celebration of a loved one;
- 2) United Way programs - you can identify MLPD as your charity of choice through your United Way contribution;
- 3) A bequeath - you can designate MLPD as a benefactor in your Will or Insurance Policy;
- 4) All Charities Campaign – Available to all Employees of the Province of Manitoba and its affiliates. Please request that your donation or a portion thereof, be directed to the Manitoba League of Persons with Disabilities Inc.
- 5) Designate funds to MLPD from a social or other fundraising event.

Please contact MLPD at [contact@mlpd.mb.ca](mailto:contact@mlpd.mb.ca) or 204-943-6099 for more information.

**MLPD, a membership directed organization since 1974.  
Nothing about us without us!**

### **Vision**

Barrier-free society with the goal of having equal participation

### **Mission**

United cross-disability voice promoting a fully accessible and inclusive Manitoba

### **Values**

- Manitobans with disabilities have the same rights and responsibilities as any other person.
- All persons, regardless of abilities, must have access to opportunities in order to exercise these rights.
- An accessible and inclusive society benefits everyone!