



### 5 Reasons to Take an Interdepartmental Approach to Inclusive Programming

1. An inclusive organization has a stronger appeal for all audiences in your community.
2. Without a broad, institution-wide commitment to accessibility, an organization might have an accessible building, but no accessible exhibits or programming, or vice versa.
3. Disability and inclusion are not simply legal issues. They relate to all aspects of an organization's operations, so every department has a role to play.
4. Ultimately, participation by every department in accessibility initiatives creates a better organization for everyone — staff members and visitors.
5. The American Alliance of Museums (AAM) cites accessibility as a core standard for excellence in a museum's public trust and accountability. Learn more: <http://www.aam-us.org/resources/ethics-standards-and-best-practices/characteristics-of-excellence-for-u-s-museums>