

## BACKGROUNDER

### Special Events for the UN's International Day of Persons with Disabilities

Special events to take place in celebration of the 2014 International Day of Persons with Disabilities are as follows:

#### December 3, 2014

- **Assistive Technology, Workplace Accommodations, and Accessible Transportation**, a partnership of community-based disability organizations, is an event taking place at the Core Ritchie Neighborhood Centre (445 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue) in Regina at 1:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. This event is being led by The South Saskatchewan Independent Living Centre (SSILC), Saskatchewan Abilities Council, Neil Squire Society, Canadian Paraplegic Association, Sask. Voice of People with Disabilities and the Tetra Society. For more information, contact Kristin Drummond at (306) 584-0101 ext. 2.
- **Explore Self Employment Tradeshow**, a free workshop and tradeshow, will be held in Saskatoon from 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon at Ideas, Inc (120 Sonnenschein Way). The event will feature the launch of a video contest, and will be hosted by Julie Mintenko (Global TV Saskatoon) and Taylor Layton. The "Just Watch Me" video contest can be found at [www.justwatchmecontest.ca](http://www.justwatchmecontest.ca). For more information, contact Susan Bater at (306) 244-3732. Sign language interpreter will be provided.

#### Events Already Held

- **Tech Talks: the Promise of Technology and Disability**, was presented by Creative Options Regina and students of the University of Regina Faculty of Kinesiology and Health Studies and was hosted on December 2, 2014 at the Saskatchewan Science Centre.
- **Listen to Dis: Voice Fundraiser**, was an evening focused on raising awareness of art and disability. The event was also held on December 2, 2014 and took place at Bocado's Lounge.

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