

## **Disability Inclusion Checklist**

The purpose of this Disability Inclusion Checklist is to help your congregation reflect on the inclusion of people with disabilities in your context and the ministries that are part of your story. Your local mission expressions are any program or service providing holistic mission and serve people in the local community, including Corps and Community Services. This checklist should help acknowledge where you are doing well, highlight areas for further investigation, and identify opportunities for intentional inclusion of people with disability. You could work through this checklist with your leadership team, or you could pass this checklist to out to members of your congregation to get back a broader response.

## Corps / Expression: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Checklist completed by: \_\_\_\_\_

	Checklist	Yes/No/Unsure
1.	Are people with disabilities currently attending your mission expressions on a regular basis?	
2.	Are people with disabilities invited to participate in <u>and contribute</u> to the mission expression activities (e.g., worship services and discipleship groups)?	
3.	Are people with disabilities consulted about accessibility and inclusion when planning activities or programs for your mission expression?	
4.	Are people with disabilities part of your leadership team?	
5.	Are there people at your mission expression (i.e., staff, volunteers, and members) with experience in including people with disabilities?	
6.	Are the leaders at your mission expression confident in their capacity to welcome and include people with disabilities?	
7.	Are people at your mission expression aware and demonstrating Jesus' teaching on inclusion of people with disabilities?	
8.	Does your mission expression actively collaborate with disability service providers and organizations in the local community?	
9.	Does your local mission expression have a public welcome statement highlighting how people with disabilities are intentionally included?	
10.	Have you audited your mission expressions facilities in the last 12- months to ensure they are accessible to people with disabilities?	

Major Shelley Kerr the Territorial Disability Ally and Anti-Ableism Coordinator would be available to discuss your checklist results or if you are seeking advice on opportunities to be more inclusive of people with disabilities.