

WORDS MATTER

SAY THIS

NOT THAT

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GENERAL	Person with a disability Accessible parking/entrance Person without a disability	Disabled person Handicapped parking Normal person
MOBILITY	Person who uses a wheelchair Person with a mobility impairment	Wheelchair-bound Crippled
VISION	Person who is blind Person with vision impairment	Blind person Sightless
HEARING	Person who is deaf Person who is hard of hearing	Deaf person Hearing impaired
CHRONIC ILLNESS	Person with a chronic illness	Chronically ill person
NEURO-DIVERSITY	Person who is neurodivergent Person with an intellectual disability Person with Down syndrome Person with a learning disability Person with autism Person with a mental health condition	Neurodiverse individual Mentally retarded Down's person Learning disabled Autistic person Mentally ill