Types of Disability

- Mobility esp. scooters
- Vision
- Hearing
- Sensory sensitivity: smells, flashing lights, anxiety
- Behavior or social impairment

Actions

- Block accessible rooms for convention
- Take someone in a wheelchair on the hotel to do a tour
- WorldCon rents scooters, then re-rents at cost to attendees
- Give rental companies a heads-up that there will be a demand for scooters.
- Escapade: pre-boarding for vid show
- BayCon also accommodates invisible disabilities. Ask for people to let us know, tell us what you need and we will do what we can to make it happen.
- See Disney disabled access pass. Don't explain diagnosis, just ask for what you need.
- Tape out spots for scooter parking (some at front)
- Remind the hotel to have an accessible shuttle available, wheelchairs
- Program book as an e-book?
- Large-print and B/W program book
- Make sure there is a clean text copy of everything available, and link it on the front page.
- What feasible financially or in term of volunteer hours
- Anxiety: remind people not to hug people w/o asking permission (buttons for how socially approachable you are). Ribbons: hugs are like air, ask first, no touching.
- Make pronouns a mandatory field. Don't other people for whom it's an issue.
- Quiet room for people to get away from noise.

Issues

- SMOFcon is not accessible via public transit with a power chair (can't get here from SF)
- Sensitive to fluorescent lights
- Stock of mobility scooters in the venue
- Behavioral issues unable to self-care
 They need to be open about what their limitations are, what accommodations you need.
 Systems, schedules, needs (e.g. every 2 hours you are taking a 30-minute break).

•