

## Accommodations and Barriers

### Current Accommodations

- Designated Quiet Room with a live stream of the program
- American Sign Language (ASL) interpreter during the program
- Closed Captioning for all videos during the program
- Live captioning during program
- Accessible entrances
- Interior of restrooms meet ADA regulations
- Volunteers available to assist attendees, including navigating from the on-site parking ramp to the third-floor event space at the Hilton
- Service animals are welcome during the event
- Prayer Room for religious practices or other needs
- Drinking fountains available outside the Men's Restroom and water dispensers and cups available throughout the Reception area
- Valet parking available at the front of the Hilton hotel for \$20 per vehicle

### Accommodations Available upon Request

- Wheelchair seating at dinner tables
- Halal, Kosher, Gluten-Free, and Vegan meal options
- If cost is a barrier, please contact us to request access to a subsidized rate at [contact@lifeworks.org](mailto:contact@lifeworks.org) or 651-454-2732.

### Potential Barriers

- Many of the event spaces can get very crowded and noisy
- This event is not scent-free
- Attendees will not be required to provide proof of vaccination, proof of negative COVID test, or wear face masks
- Most spaces do not have accompanying braille signage
- Some of the event spaces use fluorescent or bright lighting
- No gender-neutral or all gender bathrooms

- No automatic push buttons for restrooms on the third floor
- No AED on site
- Children are welcome, but the program, dinner, and activities are planned with adults in mind, and the whole event may run over 4 hours
- There are accessible parking spots in 11<sup>th</sup> Street Underground, the on-site parking ramp, but there is no guarantee they will be available as these spaces can also be used by hotel guests and the general public.
- The sidewalks immediately outside the building and in the parking ramp may be uneven and subject to weather condition, such as water buildup from rain or ice if the weather is still cold