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|  RESPECTING RIGHTSHuman Rights, Accessibility and AccommodationsIn Ontario, people with disabilities have the human right to not be treated differently and unfairly.Picture of a person sitting in a wheelchair at the bottom of a flight of stairs. People with disabilities are allowed to participate, learn and make decisions just like everyone else.You can ask government offices, landlords, schools, bosses at work and others to work with you to make sure you can understand and participate.If you feel like you are in a situation where someone isn’t respecting your rights, try to get legal advice.**If you are a person with a disability living in Ontario and you want legal advice about your rights, call ARCH: 1-866-482-2724.** |

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| Image of justice weights and a bookTHINK ABOUT …**What are human rights? What are** accommodations? What is accessibility?Being treated differently and unfairly because you have a disability is called **discrimination.****Accommodations** are things that you may need to help you be able to take part in activities. Accommodations help to fix some of the things that get in the way and stop people with disabilities from being able to participate or understand things.Picture of someone reaching out to help someone.You can ask for accommodations to help you participate, learn and make decisions.**REMEMBER: YOUR CHOICES MATTER**You can always ask for help in making sure you can let people know what you need or what you want.**CONTACT US**Respecting Rights Coordinator: Sue Huttonmail huttons@lao.on.ca 1-866-482-2724 (Toll free)416-482-8255 (Toronto)416-482-1254 (TTY)Extension: 2227***Staff/Parent Tip ...******Are there ways that the person with a disability in your life overcome barriers that prevent them from participating in activities?******Are they supported in knowing about their rights and asking for accommodations to make things more accessible?***  |