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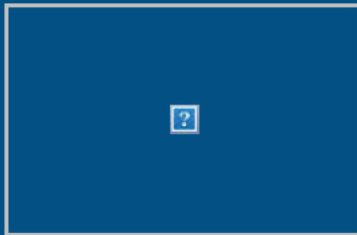
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## DHS Recognizes National Disability Employment Awareness Month

Each October, we recognize [National Disability Employment Awareness Month](#) and the substantial talents and contributions of workers with disabilities. This year's theme, "My

**disability is one part of who I am,"** reminds us of the many ways that individuals with disabilities enrich our workplace.

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### DHS' New Office for Community Partnerships

Violent extremism - that which is inspired by foreign terrorist groups and that which is rooted in a range of domestic-based radical ideologies - pose a persistent and unpredictable threat to our homeland. Countering violent extremism has become a key focus of DHS's work to secure the homeland.

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### CRCL Hosts Community Roundtable in Dearborn

CRCL recently hosted a community engagement roundtable in Dearborn, one of the cities in which we meet with community members on a quarterly basis. The meeting brought together DHS senior leadership and a host of state and local government partners to dialogue with community members.

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### CRCL Attends U.S.-Mexico Bilateral Human Rights Dialogue

CRCL Deputy Officer Tamara Kessler recently represented DHS at the U.S.-Mexico Bilateral Human Rights Dialogue in Washington, D.C., hosted by the U.S. Department of State. Participants from both governments addressed important cross-border topics including actions to prevent torture, forced disappearances, transparency, and police practices.

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