

CHALLENGING ALL WRITERS

TRUE INCLUSION WILL HAPPEN WHEN
PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES HAVE MORE
VISIBILITY ON SCREEN.

THE TIME IS NOW.

EASTERSEALS CHALLENGES ALL WRITERS:

1. As you work to diversify your writers' rooms, include at least one writer with a disability on your team. If you are having trouble finding qualified writers, we can help.
2. Make it commonplace to have people with disabilities as characters in your scripts.
 - Write in at least one character with a disability and tell us about it.
 - A person's disability does not need to be the focus of the storyline. Disability is simply a characteristic, no different than the color of their hair, or gender, or any other aspect of being human.

Calling all showrunners! Instruct your casting directors to include people with disabilities in crowd scenes.

THANK YOU. TOGETHER, WE CAN CHANGE THE WAY THE WORLD DEFINES AND VIEWS DISABILITY.

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