Beginning on January 9, 2017, the National Clearinghouse of Rehabilitation Training Materials (NCRTM) will host a 10-week online Community of Practice (CoP) focused on accessibility - Section 508: Frustrations and Fixes.

- Do you find making accessible documents intimidating? Since all organizations receiving federal funding must ensure Section 508 accessibility, are you looking for a place to start?
- Are you the lone accessibility expert in your organization who wishes your co-workers understood that accessibility is a shared responsibility? Do you want to share what you know with others?
- Are you a person with a disability who wishes that the rest of the world understood the importance of accessibility?

Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act requires all federal agencies and institutions that
receive federal funding to ensure that people with disabilities can access their electronic and information technology. Creating accessible documents can sometimes be challenging and intimidating.

The purpose of this CoP hosted by NCRTM is to create an open space to share perspectives about barriers to creating and remediating accessible digital materials, and identify bridges that will lead to more widespread digital accessibility.


The group will be using Facebook as the CoP platform. To request access to the group visit [https://www.facebook.com/groups/Section508/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/Section508/).

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