



CHECKLIST

Accessibility: getting the language right

Always refer to the person first rather than their impairment. In this way the person is not defined by their impairment. Use the word *accessible* rather than *disabled* to refer to accessible facilities designed for people with disability.

Use

Person with disability

Person who is blind/Person who has a vision impairment

Person who is Deaf/Person who has a hearing impairment

Accessible parking

Accessible toilet

Person who uses a wheelchair/wheelchair user

Don't use

Disabled person

Blind person

Deaf person

Disabled parking

Disabled toilet

Person confined to a wheelchair

This checklist is one of a series that support the [*Guidelines for Accessible Events*](#).