

By signing up to the network you will:

- Ensure your voice is heard and become involved in our disability campaigning.
- Receive our e-equality newsletter.
- Be able to network with other disabled members who are interested in similar issues.
- Receive information about Unite's campaigns, education, training and events.



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sign up to the Unite's Disabled members' network



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(your details will be kept on a confidential network list and will not be used for any other purpose, if at any time you wish to leave the network you can do so by emailing Bridget)

It's your union – join our equality networks and get involved. Let's work together for equality.

You must be a member of Unite to join the Unite disabled members network.

Make a difference



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Unite campaigns for equal rights at work

Unite is your union, as a disabled member you have the opportunity to change your work place for the better. Dave Allan who is active in the union's disabled members network said: "it can be an incredibly empowering and rewarding experience to be active in UNITE, by becoming involved in the union at work I can ensure my employer takes the issues of bullying and harassment, disability discrimination and access to employment for disabled workers seriously, ensure we get paid a fair rate for the job and have access to training opportunities to gain promotion. Through UNITE I've also been able to campaign on globalisation, incapacity benefit reform and accessible transport as part of our disability campaigns."



Unite's campaigns for disabled workers at work gain strength through having as many members involved as possible. That is why our disabled members' Network is so important. Unite organises local meetings for disabled members and there are elected national disabled members' conferences and a national committee that provide us a powerful voice and ensure our views are heard when it comes to making a difference at work.

Unite is campaigning for a Single Equality Act that will ensure we have decent protection against discrimination at work and a positive duty on employers to show they are taking equality seriously.

Unite is campaigning for disability equality at work through our disability champions project, empowering disabled members to become workplace representatives to tackle the disability access, job security and discrimination in promotion opportunities; to give us fair pay, access to promotion and training opportunities.

Unite is campaigning for properly funded occupational pension schemes for all, with employer contributions as well as our own contributions – investing for our future and tackling the poverty in

retirement faced by many disabled workers today.

Unite is campaigning for global trade justice, and an end to child labour and the race to the bottom in wages by global corporations.

Unite is campaigning for a decent welfare system to ensure disabled people are supported whether or not they are in employment.

Unite is campaigning to defend REMPLIFY and publicly supported jobs for disabled workers against Government cuts.

By becoming a UNITE workplace representative you can make a difference.

Negotiating change at work; representing people who suffer discrimination; campaigning;

recruiting and organising more members by building our strength in the work place. By working together we can achieve recognition for the union at work which means our employers have to talk to the union as a collective rather than picking off individual workers.

Unite is the largest international union in the world with over 2 million members in every kind of workplace from factories and offices to hospitals and universities.

Unite is the union for you whether you work in the public, private or voluntary sector with

membership extending to banks, insurance companies, local authorities, education, health, manufacturing and charities.

Our strength comes from our size which means:

- We have and continue to negotiate better terms and conditions in your workplace
- You will get advice and representation if you have a problem at work
- We have a powerful political voice and are affiliated to the Labour Party
- We campaign in the UK and internationally for greater equality and the strengthening of workers' rights

Signing up to our Disabled members' network is simple

Just complete the form overleaf and return it to Bridget Clemson, Equalities Administrator, 35 King Street, Covent Garden, London WC2E 8JG email bridget.clemson@amicustheunion.org or sign up online <http://www.amicustheunion.org/Default.aspx?page=4217>