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To: All ODDS Staff and Stakeholders

From: Lilia Teninty, Director, Office of Developmental Disabilities Services

Flyers encouraging people to apply for the new Human Rights Commission are now translated into the primary languages used by people in the intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) system.

**Please help us share the flyers widely.** The Governor's Office is accepting [applications](#) for Commission members now. Please apply by July 29, 2020. The Governor's Office desires to fill the Commission positions soon.

English:

Seeking applicants for Human Rights Commission

<https://apps.state.or.us/Forms/Served/de2962.pdf>

Russian:

Объявляется поиск претендентов на должность членов Комиссии по правам человека

<https://apps.state.or.us/Forms/Served/dr2962.pdf>

Somali:

Raadinta codsadayaasha loogu talagalay Guddiga Xuquuqda Aadanaha

<https://apps.state.or.us/Forms/Served/di2962.pdf>

Simplified Chinese:

寻求人权委员会的申请人

<https://apps.state.or.us/Forms/Served/dn2962.pdf>

Spanish:

En busca de solicitantes para la Comisión de Derechos Humanos

<https://apps.state.or.us/Forms/Served/ds2962.pdf>

Vietnamese:

Cần ứng viên cho Hội đồng Nhân quyền

<https://apps.state.or.us/Forms/Served/dv2962.pdf>

The Commission's role is to safeguard the dignity and basic human rights of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD). This will be an important resource for people in I/DD in Oregon and we encourage anyone who might be interested in being a member of the Commission to learn more about it. The Human Rights Commission is a result of a new Oregon law ([Senate Bill 493](#)).

The law specifies membership for people in certain roles (like being a person with I/DD or a service provider). It's also important that the Commission reflect the diversity of our state and the people we support.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lilia', with a large, stylized initial 'L'.

Lilia Teninty

Director

Office of Developmental Disabilities Services

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<http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/SENIORS-DISABILITIES/DD/Pages/messages.aspx>

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