

# You are invited to the Candidates' Forum on Disability Issues Presented by the CT Cross Disability Lifespan Alliance

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**Manchester Community College**  
**Arts, Science & Technology Building**  
**Thursday October 9, 2014**  
**2:30 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.**

All Gubernatorial, Congressional and Secretary of the State candidates are invited. Come hear the candidates present their platforms on disability issues!

**Keynote Speaker: Joyce Bender, CEO Bender Consulting**

*A national leader on employment for people with disabilities, and a person with a disability, Ms. Bender will be presenting "Employment for People with Disabilities: We Still Need Jobs!"*

Light refreshments will be served.

Sign language interpreters will be provided.

**For further information:**

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