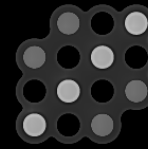


CIRTN-R2FIC National Meeting 2022
In-Person Event
RE: Creating Accessible Presentations

One of the top priorities for the CIRTN-R2FIC National Meeting is putting together a program that is accessible to the entire audience. When creating your presentations, we ask that you please observe the following [best practices](#) to help accommodate participants with disabilities or impairments.

For Visual Impairments:

- Use a larger font size (at least 14+)
 - Make text and important visuals big enough to be read even from the back of the room
- Use a typeface with distinguishable letters. Though some serif typefaces can be used effectively, consider using sans serif fonts (e.g. Arial, Verdana, Tahoma, Helvetica)
 - [Accessible Typography of APA Style](#)
- Text should be aligned in one direction (left, right, or center) rather than justified
- Use different weights and styles sparingly, and don't combine bold and italics
- Use at least 1.5 line spacing
- Where practical, type out and/or confirm numbers in words
- Choose a high-contrast colour scheme (consider the options in the article below)
 - [Colouring for Colourblindness](#)



- Convert figures to greyscale or choose an accessible palette that accommodates colour-blindness (consider the suggestions in the resources below)
 - [Fixing figures for colour-blindness](#)
 - [Making Scientific Figures Accessible to Readers with Colour-blindness](#)
 - Avoid red and green
 - Refer to shapes or position in figure instead of colour
- Describe figures where possible, including what is on the x and y axes
- Avoid visual crowding
- Use solid colour backgrounds instead of photos

For Hearing Impairments:

- Where practical, include captions in embedded videos
- Speak at a cadence that is not too fast
- Face the audience so people who are Hard of Hearing may be able to lip read
- Use widely understandable terms, avoiding slang and colloquialisms
- Use shorter sentences and simple tense
- Ensure all relevant sound is audible through the sound system
 - If someone from the audience asks a question, repeat their questions into the microphone before answering