

October has been proclaimed Dignity and Respect Month

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The Armstrong County Board of Commissioners proclaimed October 2011 as Dignity & Respect Month in Armstrong County. The campaign was started by the Center for Inclusion at UPMC in November of 2008 and introduced to UPMC employees in an effort to promote inclusion through behavioral and organizational change.

The campaign has grown to include residents across the region, partnering with community leaders on efforts centered on multicultural awareness, workforce development and healthy communities. A calendar of thirty tips of Dignity & Respect is available with highlights on how participants can incorporate acts of dignity and respect in everyday life.

If you are interested in taking the pledge, viewing the thirty tips or learning more information, please log onto www.dignityandrespect.org or text RESPECT to 94253. Over 60,000 people have taken the pledge. What began as a work initiative to promote a culture of inclusion, dignity, and respect at UPMC, today is a movement promoting inclusion in the workplace, unison within the community and anti-bullying in schools.

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