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## **MAKING RESTROOMS ACCESSIBLE TO ALL**

*Momentum Refresh showcases restroom accessibility and equity at the LA Abilities Expo*

**Los Angeles, CA** - Momentum Refresh, the country's first fleet of mobile adaptive restrooms in the country, showcases true accessibility and equity with its presence at the Los Angeles Abilities Expo. Happening from March 10-12 at West Hall A of the Los Angeles Convention Center, this year's Abilities Expo features Momentum Refresh, along with other resources, products, and services for mobility users, their families, and caregivers at Booth 151. Two vehicles will be on hand, one for tours and the other for use by attendees.

"We've said it before and we'll say it again and again until we achieve the equity that we're striving for—restroom accessibility is just as important as venue accessibility," says Lori Anderson, President and CEO of Momentum. "And it is our hope that by having Momentum Refresh available for use in events like Abilities Expo, more and more people will realize not just the need for a truly accessible restroom, but also that there's a tangible, available solution to this pressing need," she explains further.

### **A Game-changer for Persons with Mobility Limitations**

With 1 in 7 people in the U.S. experiencing disability that impacts their mobility, having an accessible restroom in public venues and events does prove to be a pressing need—one that Natalia Banuelos, a Momentum Refresh end-user, knows too well. "Coming to an event is a process. You have long lines from parking to entrance to food shops, but even more so for restrooms, especially for people like me who have mobility limitations," she shares. "That's why I'm so glad that Momentum Refresh is here. I am able to drink as much water as I wanted because I knew there was a restroom that I could go in and out really quick like I was just another able-bodied person. It's a game-changer for people with disability or mobility limitations," she explains.

### **Person-centered Design and Features**

Momentum Refresh's game-changing quality comes from its person-centered features. Designed to respond to users' unique individual needs, the Momentum Refresh mobile adaptive restrooms feature height-adjustable sinks, adjustable grab bars, adult changing tables, and even a hoist that lifts users in a wheelchair. It also has shower trolley, freshwater, specialized electrical, heating, and air conditioning with ventilation.

The Momentum Refresh vehicle is perfect for businesses and locations that host large, live-venue events. It can also be parked at public points of interest and vibrant, frequented areas. Communities wanting to provide equity and commerce can use the vehicle. The vehicle is also made for private events for anyone who needs personal care assistance.

### **Making Restrooms Inclusive and Accessible**

Momentum Refresh mobile adaptive restroom is an innovative solution that's the first of its kind for restroom equity at public venues. With the simple but powerful belief that greater access to restrooms means greater inclusion and equity to the community and to the world, Momentum Refresh continues to lead the charge in making restrooms inclusive and accessible to all.

For more information about Momentum Refresh visit [momentumrefresh.org](https://momentumrefresh.org).

**Momentum** is the non-profit corporation that created Momentum Refresh for greater restroom equity at public venues. Momentum has been innovative services and resources for children and adults to maximize their independence for over 75 years. The organization remains true to our mission of advancing the independence, productivity and full citizenship of children and adults with disabilities and medical conditions. Momentum provides an array of individualized resources so children and adults can choose how they want to live their day-to-day lives.: <https://www.momentum4all.org> or Facebook page at [facebook.com/momentum4all](https://facebook.com/momentum4all)

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