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Special Olympics Health

Program Identity Guidelines





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Introduction

People with intellectual disabilities experience worse health care and access to services than others in their communities, and studies have found their life expectancies are shorter. **The vision of the Special Olympics Health program, made possible by the Golisano Foundation, is to create a world where people with intellectual disabilities have the same opportunities to be as healthy as people without intellectual disabilities and, in doing so, allow Special Olympics athletes to perform to their best on and off the playing field. Barriers to this vision include lack of access to quality health care, education, and resources.**

To address the health disparities our athletes face, Special Olympics is leading a number of integrated and complementary efforts to strengthen the capacity of existing systems of care. Special Olympics Health is integrated into all Special Olympics sports, family, and youth programs, and also strengthens linkages with community care networks and other local partners who can support the health and well-being of Special Olympics athletes year-round.

These brand guidelines are designed to aid Special Olympics Programs as they educate and build awareness around Special Olympics health-related programming, including Special Olympics Healthy Athletes[®] events, year-round health programming aligned with the Healthy Community recognition program, and other areas such as fitness and wellness.

The goal of the Special Olympics Health program is to ensure inclusive health for people with intellectual disabilities, meaning equitable access to quality health care, education, and services throughout communities. Special Olympics Health is made possible by the vision and support of the Golisano Foundation, and partners such as the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and Lions Clubs International.

Overview

Special Olympics Health initiatives create inclusive health for people with intellectual disabilities and is made possible by the vision and support of the **Golisano Foundation**.

The Special Olympics Health lock-up identifies Health as a program within Special Olympics and is applied as part of the Special Olympics brand identity.

The Health program lock-up is cobranded with the Golisano Foundation logo in all branding instances. The symbol has been streamlined to make it more robust and suitable for use at small sizes.

Program Lock-up



Healthy Athletes Program Branding



Healthy Community Status Recognition Branding



Healthy Athletes uses a specific branding for the events while Healthy Community uses a recognition seal and branded elements that can be applied once a Program has fulfilled all the requirements to be a recognized Healthy Community.

Healthy Athletes identity covers 8 different disciplines -- podiatry (*Fit Feet*), dentistry (*Special Smiles*[®]), audiology (*Healthy Hearing*), vision (*Special Olympics-Lions Clubs International Opening Eyes*[®]), physical therapy (*FUNfitness*), sports physicals (*MedFest*[®]), overall health and wellbeing (*Health Promotion*) and emotional wellness (*Strong Minds*).







Guidelines introduction

These guidelines explain how to implement Healthy Athletes event identity and how to recognize Programs that have achieved the recognition as a Healthy Community.

Examples of the identity in action are supplied along with guides on how to use the supplied artwork files. The guidelines should be used in conjunction with the Special Olympics Brand Identity Guidelines to ensure we create consistent and engaging communications in line with the Special Olympics Master Brand.





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Special Olympics Health Identity Guidelines

Programs need to ensure

appropriate sponsor recognition

of the Golisano Foundation at each event. All material need to incorporate the new Golisano

Foundation logo and layouts as outlined in these guidelines.

Golisano Foundation Recognition

Program Lock-up



The Golisano Foundation logo should be locked up with the Special Olympics Health mark. The proportions should be kept intact to preserve legibility when the mark is reduced to a minimum size.

This SO Health lock-up can be used by any Program involved in health programming, incorporated at health-focused events or where health is a part of a larger event or focus (Healthy Athletes, Healthy Communities, Fitness, Family Health Forums).

The Golisano foundation logo is a full color logo but has been used as one color to work well within the Special Olympics Health lockup.

PLEASE NOTE:

In cases where the Golisano Foundation logo needs to be used alone as a sponsor, Programs can decide to use the below full color version with the slogan.



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Special Olympics Health Recognition Banner



Special Olympics Health program, made possible by the Golisano Foundation, strives for inclusive health for people with intellectual disabilities, which means equitable access to quality health care, education, and services throughout communities.

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Special Olympics Health program, made possible by the Golisano Foundation. strives for inclusive health for people with intellectual disabilities, which means equitable access to quality health care, education, and services throughout communities.

This banner represents the recognition of the vision and the support of the Golisano Foundation. These banners should be placed in tandem with any other Health banners that are being produced.

The Golisano

foundation logo is used as part of

the main Special

Olympics Health logo



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Healthy Athletes & Healthy Communities introduction

Special Olympics Healthy Athletes[®] is a worldwide health program designed around events through which Special Olympics volunteers and partners improve the health of people with intellectual disabilities and address health conditions such as chronic pain, disease, blindness, hearing loss and shortened life span that needlessly affect this underserved population.

Through its sub-programs, Healthy Athletes offers health exams for podiatry (*Fit Feet*), dentistry (*Special Smiles*®), audiology (*Healthy Hearing*), vision (*Opening Eyes*®), physical therapy (*FUNfitness*), sports physicals (*MedFest*®), overall health and wellbeing (*Health Promotion*) and the importance of emotional wellness (*Strong Minds*).

Special Olympics Healthy Community is a Program recognition that demonstrates an on-going community-integrated dedication to facilitating access for people with intellectual disabilities to health and well-being services, education, and support every day. The Healthy Communities initiative enables Special Olympics to reach more athletes in harder-to-reach locations, utilizing technology and partnerships to improve follow-up care, while addressing local health needs and integrating health into Special Olympics programming or sports.

Healthy Athletes and Healthy Communities are complimentary programs endorsed by Special Olympics.

Special Olympics Health is supported in part through a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Golisano Foundation.

Program Identity Guidelines
Section 1

Special Olympics Healthy Athletes

Visual identity elements

This section of the guidelines introduces you to the basic building blocks of our visual identity such as our logotypes, illustrations and color palette. By using this kit of parts we can create a consistent house style that is unified while having the flexibility to create diverse messages.

Special Olympics Health Identity Guidelines

Logotype Healthy Athletes

The Healthy Athletes identity has been distilled down to a Logotype endorsed by the Special Olympics symbol to allow easy distribution to third parties. This consists of the program name set in Ubuntu Light and Bold as illustrated with the graphic bar and endorsed by the Special Olympics symbol.



This logotype is universal and is **not** localized with the name of the Accredited program or sponsor.

Minimum size

In certain situations when the space is limited, the endorsement symbol can be dropped when it goes below minimum size of 1/3 inch or 8mm in height. Eg. A USB key. Full color horizontal lock-up

Special Olympics Healthy Athletes®



Single color horizontal lock-up

Special Olympics Healthy Athletes®

Full color vertical lock-up

Special Olympics **Healthy Athletes**®



Single color vertical lock-up

Special Olympics **Healthy Athletes**®



Minimum size

Special Olympics Healthy Athletes®





USB key



Logotype Sub-programs

As per Healthy Athletes we have created sub-program logotypes that can be easily distributed to third-parties for merchandising opportunities etc.



These sub-program logotypes are universal and are **not** to be localized with the name of the Accredited program or sponsor or their brand marks.*

* OpeningEyes is the exception to this rule due to existing agreements. Each time the Opening Eyes logo is used, it must include the Lions Clubs mark as the current contractual agreement necessitates this. Programs may not alter or co-brand discipline names or logos, with Special Olympics-Lions Clubs International Opening Eyes being the sole exception to the rule, due to brand best practices, and local and global sponsor considerations.

Full color versions

Special Olympics Special Smiles®

Special Olympics **Fit Feet**

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Special Olympics MedFest®



Special Olympics Lions Clubs International **Opening Eyes**®





Special Olympics

Special Olympics Strong Minds







Logotype Artwork versions

Specific artworks are available for each of the lock-ups in full color, single color and white.

Full Color: This version of the lock-up is for use against white backgrounds. The preferred version uses Special Olympics Grey for the 'Special Olympics' type and symbol.

Single Color: This version of the lock-up is for use in single color. Ideally when using a single color, the lock-up should be printed in its assigned color (Turquoise in this case) or Black against a light, low-contrast background. Ensure there is sufficient contrast between the lock-up color and background color.

White: This version of the lock-up is for use against dark solid colors and appropriate photographic images.



Equivalent artworks exist for each individual sub-program.

Full Color

Special Olympics Healthy Athletes®



Single Color (Black)

Special Olympics Healthy Athletes®



Single Color (Turquoise)

Special Olympics Healthy Athletes®



White

Special Olympics Healthy Athletes®

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File formats

PNG artworks have been generated for Office use in software applications such as Microsoft Word and Microsoft Powerpoint.

EPS artworks have been generated for use by Professional Designers and can be scaled to any size without losing quality.

Icons Sub-program identifiers

A suite of icons has been developed to help identify specific sub-programs. They should be used to embellish and create greater dynamism within your design.



These icons are **not** logos and should not be used without the corresponding sub-program logotypes. They are used to embellish designs within the program or to identify sub-programs at events.



Fit Feet



Health Promotion



Special Smiles



FUNfitness



Strong Minds



Healthy Hearing



MedFest



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EPS artworks have been generated for use by Professional Designers and can be scaled to any size without losing quality.

Icons Program embellishments

When required, the Healthy Athletes lock-up can be used with an appropriate configuration of the sub-program icons. The sub-program icons should be arranged with consideration given to how the program colors work when placed next to each other.



When less colors are required, the icons can be reproduced in single color.



Special Olympics Healthy Athletes®



Special Olympics Health Identity Guidelines

Color palette

Please use the color breakdowns as provided here.



Each program has been assigned a specific set of colors from the existing Special Olympics extended color palette.



Please use process color (CMYK) mix created for artwork. Colors should be visually matched to an up-to-date Pantone[®] Swatch.

Healthy Athletes	Opening Eyes	Special Smiles	Healthy Hearing	Health Promotion
Dark Turquoise	Dark Blue	Dark Purple	Dark Magenta	Dark Green
Pantone [®] 3302C	Pantone [®] 294C	Pantone [®] 2695C	Pantone [®] 222C	Pantone [®] 370C
Process: 90C/0M/50Y/50K	Process: 100C/80M/0Y/25K	Process: 80C/100M/0Y/40K	Process: 0C/100M/40Y/50K	Process: 70C/0M/100Y/45K
RGB: 0R/105G/94B	RGB: 1R/59G/130B	RGB: 61R/16G/99B	RGB: 139R/0G/55B	RGB: 40R/117G/43B
HEX: #00695E	HEX: #013B82	HEX: #3D1063	HEX: #8B0037	HEX: #28752B
Mid Turquoise	Mid Blue	Mid Purple	Mid Magenta	Mid Green
Pantone [®] 3282C	Pantone [®] 300C	Pantone [®] 267C	Pantone [®] 215C	Pantone [®] 376C
Process: 80C/0M/50Y/20K	Process: 100C/50M/0Y/15K	Process: 70C/100M/0Y/0K	Process: 0C/100M/20Y/20K	Process: 40C/0M/100Y/20K
RGB: 0R/151G/132B	RGB: 0R/99G/165B	RGB: 111R/44G/145B	RGB: 196R/0G/99B	RGB: 136R/172G/46B
HEX: #009784	HEX: #0063A5	HEX: #6F2C91	HEX: #C40063	HEX: #88AC2E
Light Turquoise	Light Blue	Light Purple	Light Magenta	Light Green
Pantone [®] 3262C	Pantone [®] Process Blue	Pantone® 2587C	Pantone® Process Magenta	Pantone [®] 382C
Process: 70C/0M/50Y/0K	Process: 100C/20M/0Y/0K	Process: 50C/100M/0Y/0K	Process: 0C/100M/0Y/0K	Process: 35C/0M/100Y/0K
RGB: 57R/187G/157B	RGB: 0R/149G/218B	RGB: 146R/39G/143B	RGB: 236R/0G/140B	RGB: 178R/210G/53B
HEX: #39BB9D	HEX: #0095DA	HEX: #92278F	HEX: #EC008C	HEX: #B2D235
Fit Feet	FUNfitness	MedFest	Strong Minds	Common Colors
Dark Red	Dark Yellow	Dark Orange	Dark Teal	Black
Pantone [®] 202C	Pantone® 1255C	Pantone® 159C	Pantone [®] 323C	Pantone [®] Black
Process: 0C/100M/100Y/55K	Process: 0C/25M/100Y/35K	Process: 0C/60M/100Y/45K	Process: 92C/49M/57Y/33K	Process: 0C/0M/00Y/100K
RGB: 130R/0G/0B	RGB: 177R/137G/6B	RGB: 152R/80G/6B	RGB: 0R/83G/86B	RGB: 0R/0G/0B
HEX: #820000	HEX: #B18906	HEX: #985006	HEX: #005356	HEX: #FFFFFF
Mid Red Pantone [®] 1945C Process: 0C/100M/100Y/20K RGB: 196R/22G/28B HEX: #C4161C	Mid Yellow Pantone [®] 110C Process: 0C/30M/100Y/10K RGB: 229R/168G/18B HEX: #E5A812	Mid Orange Pantone® 1505C Process: 0C/70M/100Y/5K RGB: 230R/106G/31B HEX: #E66A1F	Medium Teal Pantone [®] 321C Process: 82C/22M/37Y/1K RGB: 0R/151G/160B HEX: #0097A0	Dark Grey Pantone [®] 418C
Light Red Pantone [®] 186C Process: 0C/100M/100Y/0K RGB: 255R/0G/0B HEX: #FF0000	Light Yellow Pantone [®] 109C Process: 0C/15M/100Y/0K RGB: 255R/212G/0B HEX: #FFD400	Light Orange Pantone [®] 137C Process: 0C/50M/100Y/0K RGB: 247R/148G/30B HEX: #F7941E	Light Teal Pantone [®] 319C Process: 59C/0M/122Y/0K RGB: 91R/198G/204B HEX: #5BC6CC	Process: 0C/0M/15Y/75K RGB: 99R/99G/89B HEX: #636359

Color gradients



When creating gradients make sure to graduate between process colors (CMYK). If blending between spot colors special artwork should be created.



When using gradients, move from the dark to the light tone.

Color gradients have been used within the bars in the lockups and to create greater dynamism within the designs. Gradients are created by using different depths of the same color.

Mid Red	Light Red	Mid Turquoise	Light Turquoise
Dark Red	Light Red	Dark Turquoise	Light Turquoise
Mid Magenta	Light Magenta	Mid Green	Light Green
Dark Magenta	Light Magenta	Dark Green	Light Green
Mid Purple	Light Purple	Mid Yellow	Light Yellow
Dark Purple	Light Purple	Dark Yellow	Light Yellow
Mid Blue	Light Blue	Mid Orange	Light Orange
Dark Blue	Light Blue	Dark Orange	Light Orange
Mid Teal	Light Teal		
Dark Teal	Light Teal		

Program Identity Guidelines
Section 2



This section shows you all the elements of the identity brought together. When looking at the various examples please consider the context in which each one might be applied. These visuals offer a visual prompt to the generation of new communications and should not be viewed as a definitive presentation of what is possible.

Special Olympics Health Identity Guidelines

Identity in action **Banners** Program banner overview

It is important to note that the Healthy Athletes identity has been created as a system. This gives us the flexibility to optimize the design for each format while retaining a consistent logic. Special Olympics Please note that when using the icons to Special Healthy Olympics Athletes embellish designs the icons can be used Special Special in their sub-program colors. When creating Ólympics Olympics Healthy designs in one or two colors the icons **Athletes**® Healthy should be reproduced using the Turquoise color range. Athletes® Special Olympics Healthy Special **Athletes**[®] Olympics Healthy **Athletes**® Special Olympics

Identity in action

Banners

Program banner design rationale

The various elements of the banners have been considered so they work in a manner that creates a coherent elegant overall design.

- 1 The Special Olympic brand mark is used to endorse the program. It does not need to be locked-up with the Healthy Athletes logotype
- Sub-program icons are used in a dynamic design to create movement and energy.
 For single or two color applications the icons can be used in turquoise
- 3 The curve is used in a manner that complements the overall design
- White is a key color within the identity
- Clean typographic construction can be used stacked or horizontal to suit format
- A graphic bar is used to create a distinctive logotype construction while incorporating the assigned color and anchoring the design.
- The Healthy Athletes logotype is not changed to incorporate the local Accredited Program. The Accredited Program is recognized through use of the local Accredited Program mark
- 3 The graphic bar makes a natural separation and creates an area for sponsorship recognition. The Golisano Foundation should be recognized in top hierarchy alongside other sponsors



Please note that when recognizing sponsors on a banner, the Golisano Foundation logo preceeded by 'Made Possible By' should be placed in top hierarchy among other sponsors.

Identity in action **Banners** Sub-program vertical banners

The sub-program identity functions to clearly identify each sub-program within an overall system. The banners appear clean, contemporary and dynamic.



Note how the curve is implied in white and the bar is used to create a distinct area for sponsorship without compromising the overall design. This banner design works with or without sponsorship.

Sponsor Recognition Hierarchy

Please note that when recognizing sponsors on a banner, the *Golisano Foundation logo* preceeded by 'Made Possible By' should be placed in top hierarchy among other sponsors.

Special Olympics Lions Clubs International Opening Eyes recognizes both the Golisano Foundation and the Lions Clubs International side by side on a design.



Identity in action

Banners

Sub-program horizontal banners

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Note how the horizontal banner uses a second tone of the same color hue to give the horizontal version of the banner greater impact. This use of color fits within the identity design system.

Sponsor Recognition Hierarchy

Please note that when recognizing sponsors on a banner, the *Golisano Foundation logo* preceeded by 'Made Possible By' should be placed in top hierarchy among other sponsors.

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MADE POSSIBLE BY: Golisano Foundation logo should be featured as the main sponsor logo on banners and collateral material that recognize multile sponsors





Identity in action Information pack Folder



Identity in action Information pack Inserts

The various elements of the information pack inserts have been considered so they work in a manner that creates a coherent elegant overall design.

- The logotype is not changed to incorporate the local Accredited Program.
 The Accredited Program is recognized through use of the local Accredited Program mark
- 2 Sub-program icons are used in a dynamic design to create movement and energy
- 3 For applications which require less color the icons can be used in turquoise
- The curve is used in a manner that complements the overall design
- S The Special Olympic brand mark is used to endorse the program. It does not need to be locked-up with the Healthy Athletes logotype
- For individual sub-program inserts, the group of icons is replaced by the relevant icon for the particular sub-program



Identity in action Masthead

- 1 The logotype is not changed to incorporate the local Accredited Program. The Accredited Program is recognized through use of the local Accredited Program mark
- 2 Sub-program icons are used in a dynamic design to create movement and energy
- 3 For occasions where less color is required the icons can be used in turquoise
- 4 The curve is used in a manner that complements the overall design
- **5** The Special Olympic brand mark is used to endorse the program. It does not need to be locked-up with the Healthy Athletes logotype
- 6 The newsletter title and date sit neatly below the logotype in uppercase

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Special Olympics Program Name



File formats Artworks are available in **MS Word**, InDesign and JPG formats.



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Identity in action

Publication covers

Icons or photography can be used for the publication covers depending on the requirements. The various elements have been considered so they work in a manner that creates a coherent elegant overall design.

- Sub-program icons are used in a dynamic design to create movement and energy. For single or two color applications the icons can be used in turquoise
- 2 The curve is used in a manner that compliments the overall design
- 3 The logotype is not changed to incorporate the local Accredited Program. The Accredited Program is recognized through use of the local Accredited Program mark
- The publication title sits neatly below the logotype
- **5** White is a key color within the identity
- The Special Olympic brand mark is used to endorse the program. It does not need to be locked-up with the Healthy Athletes logotype
- Photography can be used instead of icons when appropriate
- 8 For individual sub-program covers, the group of icons can be replaced by the relevant icon for the particular sub-program



Identity in action **P**

Publication covers MS Word template

MS Word templates of the publication covers have been created in such a way as to make it simple to fill the image area with a photograph or icon graphic.



A suite of icon graphics for the publication covers have been supplied as artworks .



Identity in action **T-shirts**

T-shirts can be design in full color, 2 color or single color depending on what the budget permits.



Sponsorship

Note the clearly defined area for sponsorship on the reverse of the sub-program t-shirts.

Sponsor Recognition Hierarchy

Please note that when recognizing sponsors on a banner, the *Golisano Foundation logo* preceeded by 'Made Possible By' should be placed in top hierarchy among other sponsors.

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Sub-program t-shirts



Program Identity Guidelines
Section 4

Special Olympics Healthy Community

Visual identity elements

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This section of the guidelines introduces you to the basic building blocks of the healthy community status recognition visual elements. By using this kit of parts we can create a consistent house style that shows the different branded pieces for a program that is considered a Healthy Community.

Special Olympics Health Identity Guidelines

Healthy Communities Elements

Recognition Seal

A Program is required to report annually (in October or April) to

Upon achieving the recognition standard, Accredited Programs can brand their material with the Healthy Community seal and apply this element on different elements that they are creating.

Overview



Healthy Community Recognition

The criteria for a Special Olympics Program to be recognized as a Healthy Community are based on the Program Quality Standards for Athlete Health and Wellness and can be found in the Special Olympics Resources section under the Healthy Communities page.

The overall goal of Healthy Communities is to reduce the disparities in health status and health access for athletes and others with intellectual disabilities. The criteria - which include Healthy Athletes events, follow-up care and wellness opportunities - were created to guide Programs towards achieving this goal without prescribing what strategies/activities to pursue. This allows for local adaptation of health programming by Programs based on the differing barriers to care and services that exist.

If a Program is committed to working towards meeting the criteria or is currently meeting these criteria, a Program team member should submit the Healthy Communities Registration Form found on the Resources site to his or her Regional Healthy Athletes Manager to begin the process of Healthy Communities recognition.

Learn more about Healthy Community recognition at http://resources.specialolympics.org/healthycommunities.aspx

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Special Olympics Health

Vertical

Banners





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Overview

Healthy Communities Elements 2

Upon achieving the recognition standard, Accredited Programs can brand their websites.



Healthy Community Recognition

The criteria for a Special Olympics Program to be recognized as a Healthy Community are based on the Program Quality Standards for Athlete Health and Wellness and can be found on the Special Olympics Resources website.



Empowering Athletes



By working to remove obstacles, change attitudes and open minds, Special Olympics provides opportunities or its athletes to demonstrate courage, experience oy and share their gifts, skills and friendship with the world.

Get Involved



It takes all of us — athletes, volunteers, families, sponsors, coaches, the general public — who are willing to open our minds and hearts and accept people with intellectual disabilities, to make up our Special Olympics Florida "community."

Featured Events



television show of 2014 airing on Sun Sports through November!

Read More.

State Fall Classic

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Identity management

Now that you understand the Healthy Athletes program identity we need to ensure that we manage it effectively going forward. Managing an identity is like tending to a garden. It is a constant process to ensure that we retain coherency while allowing for new ideas to flourish.

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Management

Check-list



Creating a piece of communications will require you to write a brief, create a design, and in many cases have the design printed or produced in some fashion.

This simple check-list provides you with the top-line considerations for each stage of the process.

Brief

When preparing a brief or creating an item of communications please consider the following:

- the specific objective you wish to achieve
- the specific audience you wish to connect with and the ideas that will resonate with them
- □ the context within which that connection will be made
- □ the feelings and thoughts you wish to evoke
- □ the limitations and possibilities of the proposed communications channels
- how you might leverage the personality and guiding idea of the Special Olympics brand
- what stories of individual and collective achievement, revelation, transformation or community support your objective.

Design

Before designing check that you have the following:

- a clear brief with an understanding of the specific audience and objectives
- an understanding of the visual identity building blocks and the Special Olympics and Healthy Athletes house style
- necessary original mark or logotype artworks and the Ubuntu typeface for informational texts
- identified artwork and copy writing requirements
- supplied information arranged into a clear hierarchy to focus messages and ensure simple effective impact
- considered copy solutions that leverage the idea of '*Revealing the* champion in all of us' in a manner that is appropriate to your audience and that is locally resonant.

Production

When producing artwork ensure that the following are addressed:

- original logotype artwork has been used in the right color and with appropriate visibility
- the Ubuntu typeface has been used for informational texts
- headlines have been given
 appropriate typographic contrast and sub-headings are used as appropriate
 within body copy
- limited selection of colors is used from the color palette with appropriate use of the primary palette
- □ the dynamic curve is used effectively - and not over-used!
- all images are appropriately captioned or contextualized to tell a compelling story
- ☐ the final design is as simple and focused as possible.

Management Contacts & resources

Every single participant in the Special Olympics Movement can play a role in aligning and strengthening our brand around the world. These guidelines as well as a comprehensive suite of tools, messaging materials and templates are available for all to download from **resources.specialolympics.org/Health_Branding.aspx**

We encourage you to contact **brand@specialolympics.org** with any questions, queries or comments you may have at any stage.

Also please feel free to share any case studies and images of any successful brand campaigns or execution in your program or region.