



The logo for Social Protection Week 2023 features a stylized orange umbrella above a row of seven human figures. From left to right, the figures are: a person in a wheelchair, a person with a cane, a person with a white cane, a person with a white cane, a person with a white cane, a person with a white cane, and a person with a white cane.

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