

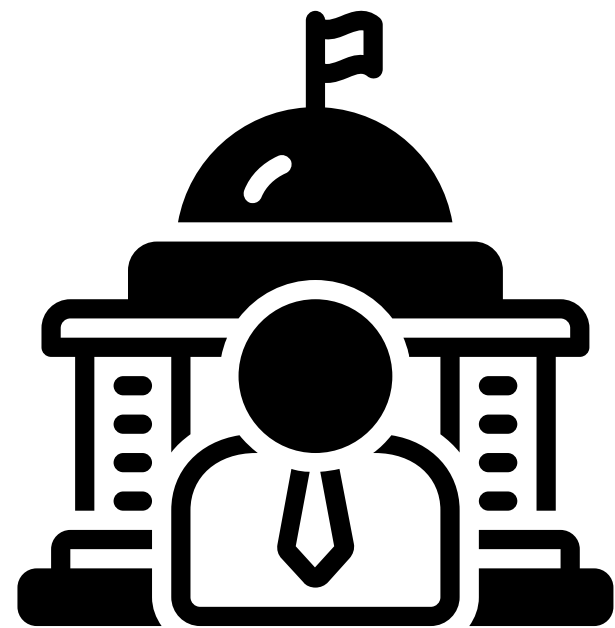


Understanding Disability Rights and Disability Justice



Disability Rights

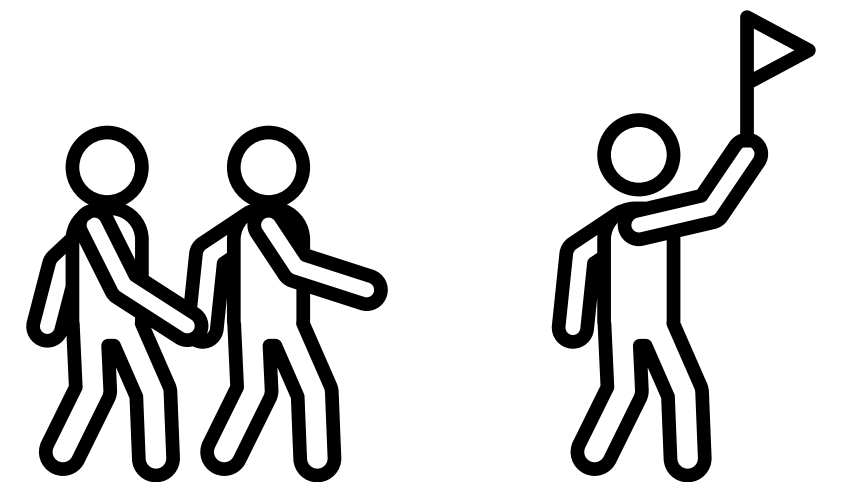
A social justice movement that works to achieve rights for people with disabilities through laws and policies.



Disability Justice

A social justice movement that builds off the disability rights movement and centers the leadership of people with disabilities who historically were not included in the disability rights movement, such as:

- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Two-Spirit (LGBTQ+)
- Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC)
- Woman
- Immigrants



Disability Rights

People who are a part of the disability rights movement are working to create and change laws and structures in society we rely on such as:

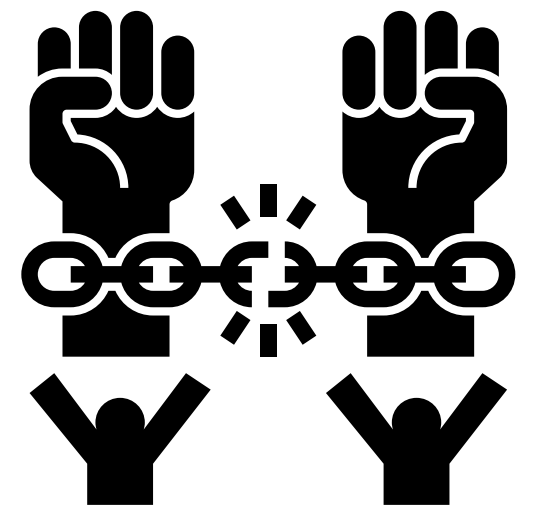
- Legal rights
- Caregivers
- Access to education
- Public housing
- Transportation



Disability Justice

People who are a part of the disability justice movement are working to end ableism, and create a world where all people with disabilities are:

- Free
- Respected
- Valued for exactly who they are
- Live the life they want



Disability Rights

The disability rights movement focuses only on one part of a person's identity.

Forgetting about all the other parts that make people who they are, such as:

- Race
- Gender
- Age
- Religion



Disability Justice

Disability Justice has 10 principles to help include people with all disabilities in the fight for justice:

- Intersectionality
- Leadership by the most impacted
- Anti-Capitalist Politics:
- Cross-Movement Solidarity
- Recognizing Wholeness
- Sustainability
- Cross-Disability Solidarity
- Interdependence
- Collective Access
- Collective Liberation



Disability Rights

Leadership in the disability rights movement has centered the lives of white people with disabilities.



Disability Justice

Leadership in the disability justice movement centers people with disabilities who are:

- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Two-Spirit (LGBTQ+)
- Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC)



Disability Rights

Centers people with physical disabilities leaving out people with other types of disabilities.



Disability Justice

Disability Justice recognizes that each person experiences disability differently and those differences shape:

- Our relationships
- Health outcomes
- Quality of life
- Ability to be seen and heard

