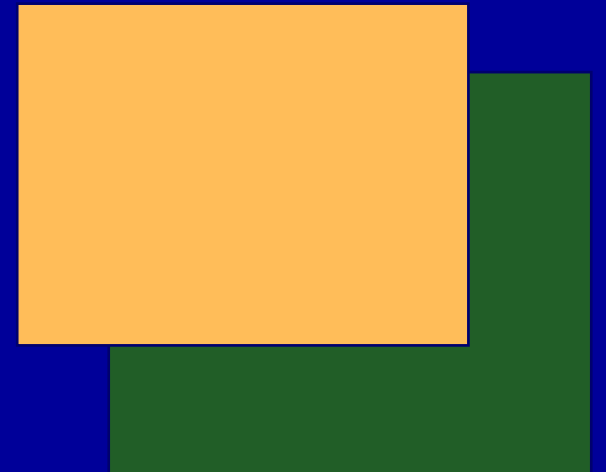


5-Part Workshop Series

The Intersection of Disability & Civic Engagement

July 29, 2020



Welcome

- ASL Interpreters
- Language Interpreters



MARB LANGUAGE SERVICES
because "bigote" and "bigot" don't mean the same thing

Quick Tips on How to Ensure Effective & Inclusive Communication

- Verify that your microphone is muted when others are speaking during the meeting.
- Always speak slowly and clearly
- Always take turns when speaking
- Utilize the 'Raise Hand' or chat room feature for your questions and comments.

Schedule

June 24, 2020

- ✓ How to Produce Accessible Materials

July 8, 2020

- ✓ Disability 101

July 29, 2020

- The Intersection of Disability & Civic Engagement

August 12, 2020

The Intersection of Disability & Abuse

August 26, 2020

How to Host an Accessible Event

The Enable Project



This training is brought to you by the Enable Project, a coalition that brings together non-profit and social justice organizations and their staff to create channels for integration of people with disabilities within their organizations and movements. This training is designed to guide organizations on how to integrate and include people with disabilities in ongoing civic engagement. Doing so can empower people with disabilities to take advantage of their rights and participate in social justice and political movements. As a society, we all benefit when everyone is able to participate and contribute.



Video #1

<https://youtu.be/IY-VtmhvmBU>

Speaker

Deborah Dietz

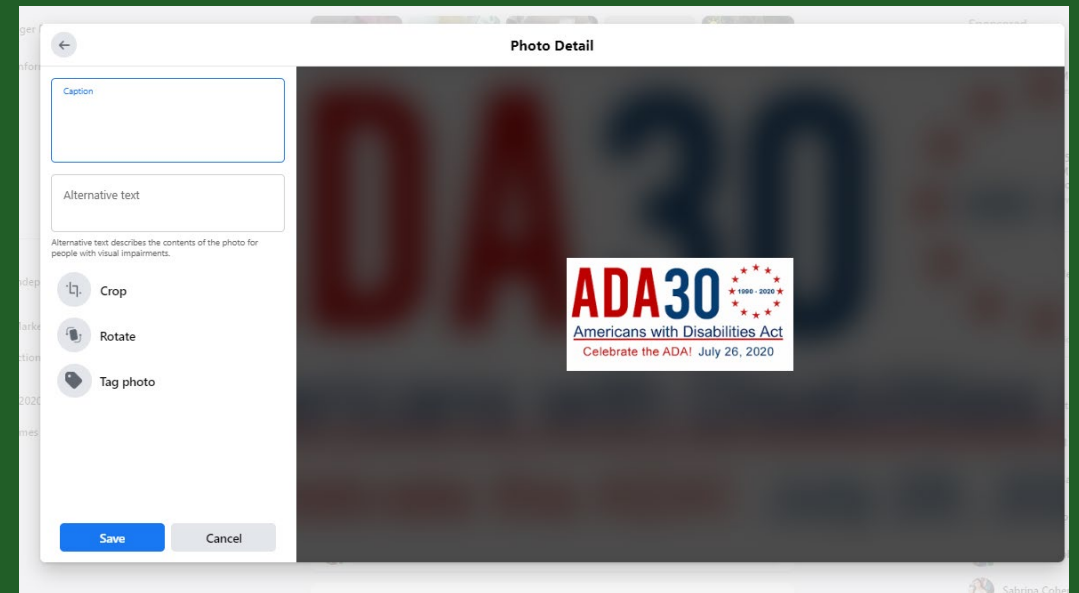
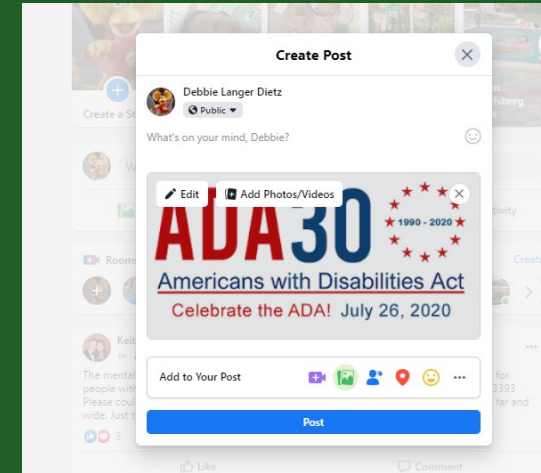
Disability Independence Group



Update - Facebook

- How to add Alt-Text or Alt-Tag

1. Select the picture
2. Click Edit
3. Add Alternative text
4. Click Save
5. Post



Civil Rights Movement

End racial discrimination and gain equal rights.



LGBT Movement

Full acceptance of LGBT people in society.



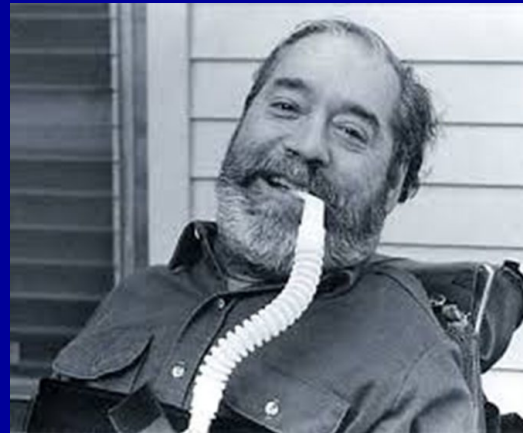
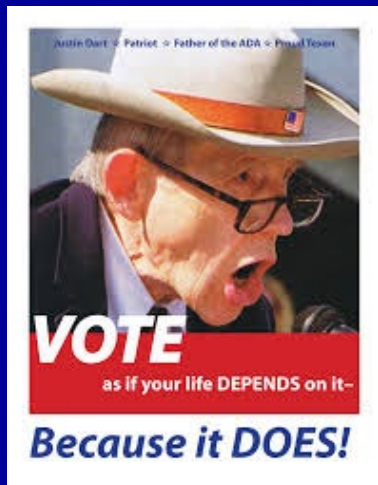
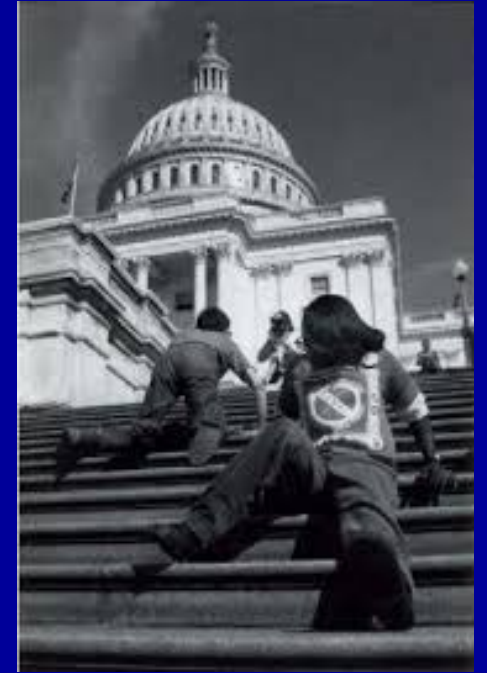
Women's Movement

Equal rights, opportunities, and greater personal freedom for women.



Social Movements in the US

What images do we have for the disability rights movement?



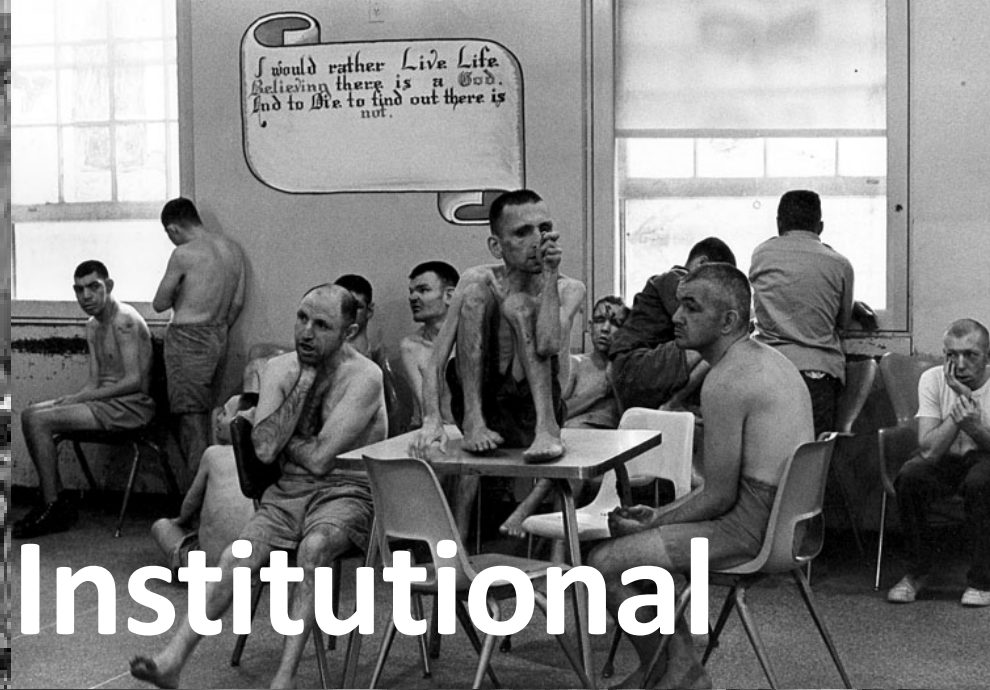
DISABILITY RIGHTS
ARE CIVIL RIGHTS

Video #2

Clips from: <https://youtu.be/6KYVNDSpugw>

Institutional vs. Community Based Living





Institutional Living





What is Ableism

The systemic bias and discrimination against people with disabilities. It reflects the negative image of people with disabilities that society has created. It also includes the false assumption that people with disabilities are less capable and depend on the charity of others. Well-intentioned actions, such as rushing to help a person in a wheelchair without asking, are often examples of this false belief.

How do we stop Ableism?

No cure

No scientific knowledge

No surgical procedure

We just need to recognize it!

No new drugs

**All we need is for society (both institutions and individuals)
to change behavior.**



Medical Model

Sees disability as something that is 'wrong' with a person's body or mind.

Social Model

Proposes that what makes someone disabled is not their medical condition, but the attitudes and structures of society.



Third Wave Movement

Professionals

Professionals
make the
decisions.



Parents

Parents make the
decisions.



Self- Advocacy

The person
decides for
his/herself.



The Future, what is next?



Video #3

Clips from: <https://youtu.be/fxFkCEXvrT4>

Disability Rights Advocacy

- Blocking traffic for accessible public transportation in New York;
- Protests demanding that there be a deaf president at Gallaudet University;
- Hunger strikes to bring attention to the rights of people with mental health issues;
- Blocking buses to demand that public transportation be made accessible in Chicago;
- Sit-ins in government offices until the government issued regulations for Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act

Video #4

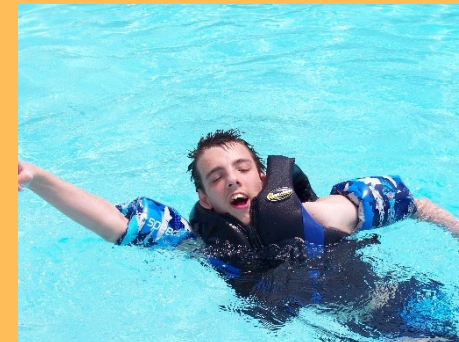
Excerpts from Crip Camp the Movie

Why Direct Participation?

- Equal voice in debates;
- Impact the political system;
- Engage in public policy debate;
- Opportunity to advocate for change

Results of Direct Participation

- Liberating effect;
- Sense of community;
- Creates effectiveness;
- Promotes social integration



Most Importantly

- Direct participation ensures that new policies do not continue the cycle of marginalization!



#Hashtag Activism

“Hashtag activism is a tool that helps organizing what’s already happening on the ground ...”

-Moya Bailey

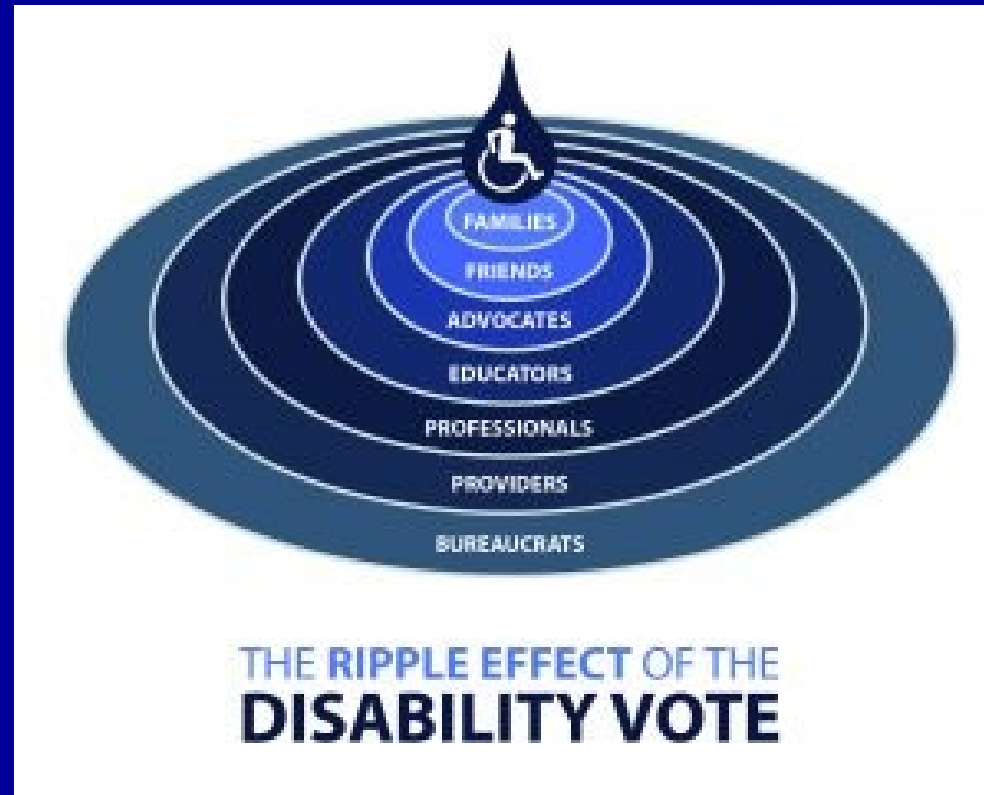
Video #5

Importance of Voting

- Why you should vote
- How voting has an impact



Disability Voting Block “The Disability Vote”



What is ATVFL?



- State chapter of REVUP project
- Our working groups
 - State Engagement
 - Voter Engagement
 - Candidate Engagement



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Thank You