



ADVANCING JUSTICE. ADVOCATING INCLUSION.

Disability Rights New Jersey is the state’s designated Protection and Advocacy agency under federal law. We advance the human, civil, and legal rights of persons with disabilities and promote their self-determination, independence, productivity, and integration into all facets of community life. To ensure that our limited resources are used to address issues of importance to people with disabilities, we are seeking input from people with disabilities, their families, professionals, health care and service providers, and the general public to guide in determining our areas of focus for the next three years.

We greatly appreciate your time and attention in completing this survey.

If you need an alternative format of this survey, please contact us at 800-922-7233 or [advocate@disabilityrightsnj.org](mailto:advocate@disabilityrightsnj.org).

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Below is a list of issues facing people with disabilities. Please review each issue or topic and rate the importance to you and/or your family. 1 being Not important - 2 Somewhat important - 3 Very important.

**Being safe from abuse and neglect in a facility such as a psychiatric hospital, nursing home, group home or developmental center.**

Not important	1	2	3	Very important
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**Having access to public buildings, programs, or information**

Not important	1	2	3	Very important
	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	

**Having access to community-based services and supports**

Not important	1	2	3	Very important
	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	

**Increased availability of community-based residential options**

Not important	1	2	3	Very important
	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	

**Having access to employment supports and vocational rehabilitation**

Not important	1	2	3	Very important
	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	

**Special education including compensatory education and transition services**

Not important	1	2	3	Very important
	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	



**What do you think are the most important issues facing people with disabilities?  
Please rank in order of importance. (1 - most important / 10 - least important)**

- Services and supports to transition to adult life
- Having access to public buildings, programs, or information
- Having access to community-based services and supports
- Increased availability of community-based residential options
- Having access to employment supports and vocational rehabilitation
- Special education including compensatory education and transition services
- Availability and use of transportation
- Children/youth in juvenile justice system
- Accessible voting options and increased participation
- Addressing Social Security overpayments

**What do you think is the most important issue Disability Rights NJ should address during the coming years? Other issues not already included in this survey can also be entered here.**

**Thank you for your input! Please check below all that apply to you. This information is requested on a voluntary basis and need not be provided to complete the survey. It will, however, assist us in assuring that this survey reflects the full diversity of New Jersey.**

**I identify as a member of the community listed. (Select all that apply).**

- White (Eg: German, Irish, English, Polish, French, etc)
- Black/African American (Eg: African American, Jamaican, Haitian, Nigerian, Ethiopian, Somalian, etc)
- Hispanic/Latino (Eg: Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Salvadoran, Dominican, Colombian, etc)
- East Asian (Eg: Chinese, Filipino, Vietnamese, Korean, Japanese, etc)
- South Asian (Eg: Indian, Pakistani, etc.)
- American Indian / Alaska Native (Eg: Navajo nation, Blackfeet tribe, Mayan, Aztec, etc)
- Middle Eastern / North African (Eg: Lebanese, Iranian, Egyptian, Syrian, Moroccan, Algerian, etc)
- Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander (Eg: Native Hawaiian, Samoan, Tongan, Fijian, etc)
- LGBTQ+
- Religious minority
- Prefer not to answer

**Please select all that apply to you.**

- Person with a disability / consumer
- Representative of a public agency
- Professional / Advocate / Service Provider
- Family Member / Guardian / Friend
- Legislator / Elected official
- Other

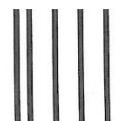
**What county do you live in?**

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**When you have completed the survey, simply fold,  
tape it closed and drop it in the mail.**

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