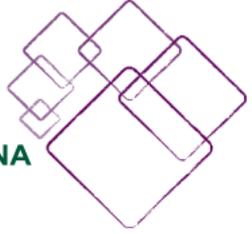


DISABILITY RIGHTS
NORTH CAROLINA

Champions for Equality and Justice



**WE protect the
legal rights of people
with disabilities.**



What We Do

- ◆ Represent people with disabilities based on our targets and case selection criteria;
- ◆ Educate people with disabilities about their legal, civil, and service rights;
- ◆ Investigate complaints about neglect, abuse, and related deaths in institutions;
- ◆ Provide advice, training, and support for self-advocacy;
- ◆ Reach out to traditionally underserved ethnic and disability communities; and
- ◆ Litigate to improve the lives of groups of people with disabilities.

The People We Serve

Disability Rights NC provides advocacy and legal representation for North Carolinians with disabilities. You could be eligible for Disability Rights NC services if:

- ◆ You have a developmental or intellectual disability;
- ◆ You have a psychiatric or emotional disability;
- ◆ You are a patient in a state psychiatric hospital;
- ◆ You have a physical, learning, or sensory disability; or
- ◆ You have a traumatic brain injury.

How We Can Help

If you have a disability, Disability Rights NC may be able to help you with:

- ◆ Abuse, neglect, or violations of your rights in an institution;
- ◆ Access to technology such as communication devices, power wheelchairs, lifts, or ramps;
- ◆ Discrimination in housing, transportation, or access to public and private programs and services;
- ◆ Rights to basic support, personal care, therapy, health care, and other individualized treatment;
- ◆ Special education rights;
- ◆ Overcoming barriers to returning to work if you are on SSI/SSDI; or
- ◆ Voting registration, vote casting, or inaccessible polling places.

Our Values

We value the dignity of ALL people and their freedom to control their own lives. We work for justice upholding the fundamental rights of people with disabilities to live free from harm in the communities of their choice with the opportunity to participate fully and equally in society.





How to Reach Us

Visit us online:

www.disabilityrightsn.org

Our case criteria is provided on our website. If we cannot be of direct assistance, we will refer you to other sources of help.

Call or fax us:

919-856-2195 voice

877-235-4210 voice

888-268-5535 TTY

919-856-2244 fax

Se habla español

Write to us:

**Disability Rights North Carolina
2626 Glenwood Avenue, Suite 550
Raleigh, North Carolina 27608**

Upon request, information is available in alternate format.

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