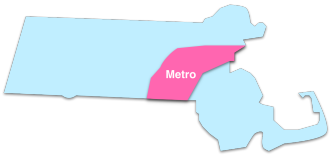


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Happy May! I hope you all have some fun plans lined up for you this month. During our April Regional meeting, we discussed planning our in person event to be held this summer.

Many self-advocates are involved with other initiatives. Some from the Metro region attended the Self-Advocacy Impact Lab, an event in collaboration with the West Region self advocacy group. Many advocates expressed what issues are important to them, and voted



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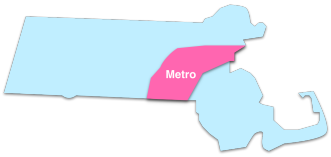
on an issue that the lab would be working on in the upcoming months.

If you would like to express areas of concern and interest for self-advocacy, MASS is conducting a survey to gather information from self-advocates about issues that we could work on. We want to hear from everyone and make sure all voices are heard. The survey link can be accessed here.

On May 7th, Advocates is hosting a 5K Walk, Run, and Roll in Hopkinton MA for self-advocates. If you are interested in attending, you can get more information and register here.

Our next meeting will be held **May 12 from**

6-7:30.



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