



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 Priorities: Goals and Objectives for the next fiscal year.

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.

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 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
	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	

Having access to public buildings, programs, or information

Not important	1	2	3	Very important
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Having access to community-based services and supports, including those delivered through Medicaid

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

Increasing availability of community-based residential options

Not important	1	2	3	Very important
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Having access to employment supports and vocational rehabilitation

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

Having access to 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
- Access to public buildings, programs, or information
- Access to community-based services and supports
- Availability of community-based residential options
- Access to employment supports and vocational rehabilitation
- Special education including compensatory education and transition services
- Availability and use of transportation
- Education and HCBS for children/youth in juvenile justice system
- Accessible voting options and increased participation
- Address Social Security over-payments

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

Please check below 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

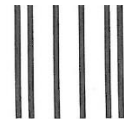
What county do you live in?

THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING OUR SURVEY!

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