



Disability Rights New Mexico

Understanding DRNM's priorities & objectives

*DRNM receives thousands of requests for help every year from people across the state.
We use public input to determine what issues to work on throughout the coming year.
What issues are most important to you?*



Keeping People Safe

- Visiting places where people with disabilities live or receive services.
- Investigating abuse, neglect, and exploitation.
- Teaching people about their rights.
- Holding providers, government agencies, and law enforcement accountable when rights are violated.



Accessing Technology

- Helping people get assistive technology.
- Assisting with repairs, training, and funding through schools, insurance, or employment programs.



Expanding Community Living

- Helping people get Medicaid waiver & community-based services.
- Supporting the right of people to direct their own services.
- Promoting independent community living.



Protecting Voting Rights

- Helping voters understand their rights.
- Training election officials and poll workers.
- Working to make elections accessible.



Helping People Work

- Advocating for vocational rehabilitation services.
- Supporting people who want competitive employment.
- Helping remove barriers to getting (or keeping) a job.



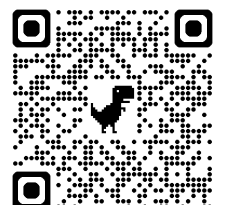
Removing Barriers

- Helping people access public places.
- Protecting the right to use service animals.
- Advocating for accessible housing.
- Addressing disability discrimination.



Improving Mental Health Services

- Advocating for timely, appropriate mental health care.
- Supporting community-based services so that people don't have to live in a facility if they don't want to.
- Protecting the rights of people in treatment facilities.
- Protecting the rights of children in state custody.



Scan here to read DRNM's full list of proposed 2027 priorities:



Changing Public Policy

- Reviewing proposed laws and changes to legislation.
- Educating policymakers.
- Working with other disability groups to improve laws and systems.



Supporting People with Brain Injuries

- Helping people with brain injuries get the services they need.



Promoting Self-Determination

- Preventing unnecessary guardianships.
- Promoting Supported Decision-Making & other alternatives to guardianship.
- Helping people change to a guardian of their choice.
- Protecting people who have representative payees to manage their Social Security.



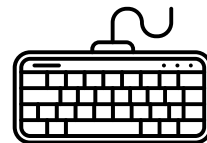
Getting an Appropriate Education

- Helping students get evaluations and special education services.
- Advocating for students when the school disciplines them.
- Reducing restraint, seclusion, and the use of law enforcement.
- Improving NM's special education system.

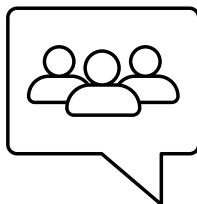
We want to hear from you!



Fill out the survey



Email us:
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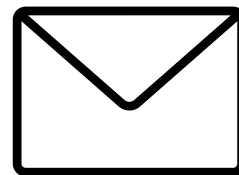
Attend a Zoom forum:



September 10
1:00 p.m.



September 15
6:30 p.m.



Write us:

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