

A barrier-free Minnesota...

where every person with a
disability has full access to
all aspects of **life.**

ACCESSIBILITY • EQUITY • INDEPENDENCE



Policy Advisor

The Minnesota Council on Disability (MCD) advises the Governor, state legislature, state agencies, local units of government, organizations, and the public on issues affecting Minnesotans with disabilities.

Training

MCD educates community members, businesses, nonprofits, and government organizations.

Outreach

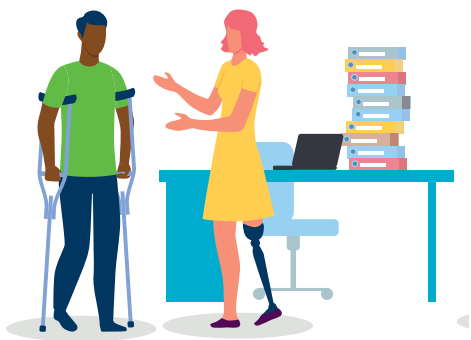
We empower people with disabilities by directly connecting the people with the halls of power.

Technical Assistance



MCD works with the public and private sectors to monitor and advise on:

- Disability Civil Rights
- Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)
- Building Code
- Physical and Digital Accessibility



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MCD monitors and advises the public and private sectors to meet obligations and eliminate barriers.

Technical Assistance and Consultation:

- Americans with Disabilities Act
- Minnesota Human Rights Act
- Building and Residential Access
- Digital Access
- Disability Parking
- Disability Etiquette and Awareness

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- Emergency Preparedness
- Voting
- Public Policy
- State Government Service Equity
- Education
- Employment
- Service Animals
- Economic Equity
- Transportation



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MCD Public Policy events are held in person and are broadcast statewide via video streaming, webinars, or virtual meetings.

Topics include transportation, employment, healthcare, disability services, community access, civil rights, independence, and voting.

- MCD informs government agencies and community organizations on policy issues affecting Minnesotans with disabilities
- MCD interacts with decision-makers to:
 - Follow proposed legislation
 - Ensure Impacts of decisions on disability community are communicated and understood
 - Host legislative forums, town hall meetings, and public policy dialogues
 - Hold policymakers accountable



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The Minnesota Council on Disability (MCD) has trained thousands of businesses and other organizations on meeting their Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) obligations.

Learn more about how to meet your ADA obligations and schedule an online training for your business association, Chamber of Commerce, business improvement district, or other groups.

Training Sessions include:

- Overview of ADA Employment Requirements
- Americans with Disabilities Act Overview
- Building Access
- Disability Awareness
- Disability Rights
- Emergency Preparedness for Consumers
- Emergency Preparedness for the Workplace

Schedule training for your organization. Call us at 651-361-7800 to speak with an access specialist.



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