

# Disability Rights and History

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## Summary

To help newly appointed Council members become more familiar with historic trends for people with disabilities and the progression of disability rights so members can understand the context we are in today.

## Disability History and Disability Rights Links

Video Resources:

1. [Bending the Arc of Disability History Toward Rights, Freedom, Social Justice, and Belonging](https://mn.gov/mnddc/disability-history/index.html) (Minnesota Governor’s Council on Developmental Disabilities)
2. [Parallels In Time: A History of Developmental Disabilities](https://mn.gov/mnddc/parallels/index.html) (Minnesota Governor’s Council on Developmental Disabilities)
3. Ted Talks on [Disability](https://www.ted.com/topics/disability)
4. Ted Talks on [Designing for Disability](https://www.ted.com/playlists/372/designing_for_disability)
5. MCD’s [Video Library](https://www.youtube.com/@mndisabilitycouncil/videos) on YouTube

Website Resources:

1. MCD’s “[Additional Resources Page](https://www.disability.state.mn.us/additional-resources/)” (disability.state.mn.us)
2. Disability Justice ([www.DisabilityJustice.org](http://www.DisabilityJustice.org))
3. Great Lakes ADA ([www.GreatLakesADACenter.org](http://www.GreatLakesADACenter.org))
4. National Disability Rights Network ([www.NDRN.org](http://www.NDRN.org))
5. [ADA History: In Their Own Words](https://acl.gov/ada/origins-of-the-ada) from the Administration on Community Living.
6. [The disabled activist who led a historic 24-day sit-in](https://www.bbc.com/news/stories-54794408) (Judy Heumann) from the BBC

## History

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