

A National Environmental Scan of the Disability, Systems Change Advocacy Landscape

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Introduction

Initiated in fall 2023 with funding from the Administration for Community Living (ACL), the Grassroots Project: *Engage. Connect. Advocate.* was created to help build disability grassroots advocacy and to support the development of advocacy skills and capacities in a new generation of grassroots advocates. To inform the activities of the project, Human Services Research Institute (HSRI) conducted an environmental scan mapping the current disability, systems change advocacy landscape. The focus of this process was to assess current disability advocacy infrastructure, existing disability advocacy resources, and gaps in disability advocacy, and to identify state and local advocacy and action coalitions with whom to partner. The scan included a search for gaps in advocacy and their impact on independent living, person-centered thinking, planning, and practice, and funding models. This environmental scan will guide efforts that expand engagement of disability advocates with the implementation of major policy priorities such as the HCBS Settings Rule of 2014 and the Medicaid Access Rule of 2024. ACL program priorities underpinning this work include:

- Person-centered planning, consumer direction, and self-direction
- Caregiver crisis
- Health and safety in community living
- HCBS Settings Rule
- Civil rights
- Community integration

The following areas of inquiry were also considered when we conducted the environmental scan:

- What are the major groups and who are the key individuals engaged in disability systems change and advocacy at local, state, tribal, and federal levels?
 - What communities do these organizations and individuals represent?
 - What issues are they most engaged in? What are their advocacy priorities?
 - Who do they see as allies and collaborators?
- What are trends in how systems change advocacy movements occur?
- What are barriers to advocacy? How can they be overcome?
- Who are the gatekeepers of information and technical assistance in communities?
- With what populations and movements does disability advocacy intersect?

Through this scan, the ACL Grassroots Project is creating a foundational understanding of the range of disability advocacy, resources, services, and supports that people connect through and rely upon. The findings from this scan point the project's work in the appropriate directions of investment, amplifying the power of existing resources, networks, and coalitions to leverage greater connectivity among peoples with disabilities and disability-led organizations for the future.

Method for Conducting the Scan

To map the current disability, systems change advocacy landscape, the Grassroots Project staff at HSRI did the following:

- Surveyed the nine National Advocacy and Action Coalition (NAAC) members (comprising AUCD, NACDD, NDRN, APRIL, NCIL, ASAN, SABE-SARTAC, PRC, and NASHIA) to identify primary disability advocacy partners and their areas of focus and expertise at the national, state, and local levels inclusive of tribal regions and territories, give feedback on the current state of implementation of the HCBS Settings Rule and how this impacts the ACL priority areas, identify gaps in advocacy, and provide suggestions for key informant interviews.
- Conducted 14 key informant interviews with people engaged directly in disability advocacy: seven individual grassroots advocates and seven organizationally affiliated individuals.
- Conducted a widespread, internet search of disability advocacy organizations, reviewing what kind of advocacy they do, how they describe their work, who leads, which tools for advocacy they produce or promote, their population(s) and area(s) of focus, the communities who participate in their work, and which ACL priority areas they intersect. Search terms included “disability advocacy” and “disability rights and justice,” and links to additional organizations were identified from the root websites using a phased approach. Phase 1 Areas of Focus included *IDD, DD, PD, TBI, Autism, and Aging*. Phase 2 Areas of Focus included *Chronic Illness, Behavioral Health, Learning Disabilities, Intersectional Disability Justice & Advocacy, Arts, and International*—totaling 476 organizations identified.
- Reviewed the CMS report entitled [Themes Identified During CMS’ Heightened Scrutiny Site Visits](#). This themes report was identified by partners and collaborators at ACL as a document describing the themes that emerged from the disability advocacy community members in meetings with CMS specific to HCBS services and HCBS Settings Rule expectations.

Interviews

In March and April 2024, the Grassroots Project conducted 14 key informant interviews with individual grassroots advocates and organizationally affiliated individuals. The selection of individual grassroots advocates was informed by web-based research done and a survey of the NAAC, with the criteria that they were people with lived experience of disability and came from a spectrum of community and cultural backgrounds. Selection of organizationally affiliated individuals was guided by the organization-specific criteria below:

- Represent various disability groups that are included in the Phase 1 Areas of Focus
- Have an equity lens and/or are focused on people of color
- Have an explicit advocacy orientation or scope of work
- Are run by and for people with disabilities (and people of color)
- Have a focus that aligns with one or more of the ACL priority areas
- Have substantial reach into the community of people with disabilities

Interviews of 30 minutes were conducted individually and virtually. They were facilitated by two ACL Grassroots Project staff members, with one staff member leading the interview and another taking detailed notes. Interview notes were then reviewed to identify themes, priorities, and next steps. A

detailed list of interview questions for both individual grassroots advocates and organizationally affiliated individuals can be found in [APPENDIX A](#).

Summary of Findings

This scan surveyed the NAAC, conducted interviews, searched the web, and reviewed a summary of comments from State advocacy communities in CMS’s [Themes Identified During CMS’ Heightened Scrutiny Site Visits](#). The findings are organized into six categories, as detailed below: *What Works, Frameworks, Trainings, & Tools Advocates Find Useful, Exemplars, Issues of Priority, Barriers to Becoming an Advocate, and Gaps in Advocacy*.

What Works

Self-advocates, people with lived experience, parent groups, CILs, and community advisory councils impact disability advocacy the most, often through a successful three-pronged approach to advocacy, consisting of coalition building, direct action, and education. Through surveying this collective work we’ve seen the following approaches lead to growth in advocacy, community connectivity, and advocate inclusion:

- Cultivated spaces for advocates to gather (in person or digitally), which offer multiple levels of engagement in the work, are essential to advocacy and the creation of meaningful relationships that lead to building power.
- People connecting to local resources and other people with lived experience creates self-esteem and self-agency; connections can be formal or informal but are crucial for success.
- Multi-layered webs of access to resources and support (at all levels) for all those involved in the disability advocacy ecosystem create profound positive change.
- Genuinely community-based and decentralized models that embody the idea of “advocating with,” not “advocating for,” work well—i.e., let people with lived experience take the lead.
- Leadership development, coupled with strong mentoring relationships, plays a central role in moving advocacy forward.
- Adequately compensating people for the labor of advocating encourages greater participation in future advocacy.
- Increase in visibility and representation in media impacts individual and community investment in advocacy.

Frameworks, Trainings, & Tools Advocates Find Useful

Through this scan, we heard that greater buy-in among people and communities of disability and their allies can be created by structuring an advocacy effort upon people’s daily life experiences, as the core catalyst for change. For example, a number of advocates communicated that framing a disability-advocacy campaign specific to one or more of the following has shown to increase levels of engagement: access to health care, reproductive rights, experiences of racism, marriage inequity, loss of civil rights, police brutality, air travel inequities, lack of access to living wages, lack of access to education, experiences of natural disaster, transportation issues, and re-institutionalization. We also heard that the

use of personal stories within these frameworks creates connection and momentum in advocacy work and is one of the best ways for advocates to develop a sense of personal power and agency. Finally, we read how using arts and cultural practice as an engine for advocacy campaign development and drivers for social systems change also leads to more community-based, inclusive advocacy work that reaches into communities of people traditionally excluded from disability advocacy spaces. Art and aesthetics philosophies of community development are also often rooted in different modes and means of building community that ignite creativity, innovation, joy, and connection into advocacy work, strengthening community and aiding in the prevention of burnout and disillusionment.

Among the many trainings available in local communities, the national network of UCEDDs and LEND programs offers a broad range of training programs that aim to develop and support advocates in novel and comprehensive ways. Paid fellowships for educating and training advocates generate clear and powerful pathways for their advancement, especially when partnered with institutions of substantial reach. Disability advocates continue to lift up a strong social media presence—key in their ability to raise the power of their voices in strengthening community and exploring important issues. Plain-language guides are essential to an inclusive disability advocacy community, adequate education for advocates, and equitable access for all. Creative communication of information via multiple platforms, e.g., webinars, graphics, interactive media, video, and animation, also remains essential in crafting, communicating, and broadening the reach of disability advocacy messaging.

Exemplars: State and Local Advocacy and Action Coalitions

Through this environmental scan, we identified and have engaged with the following active coalitions ready for engagement with the Grassroots Project. Certainly, many others exist, and we look forward to expanding this cohort:

- [ABLE South Carolina](#)
- Joseph Eagle Knight and his work within the 19 Pueblos in New Mexico
- [New Disabled South](#) and the Southern Disability Justice Coalition

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“The greatest approach is connecting to an individual whose life you can change - start with a personal story and then branch out into systemic issues; if you do this consistently and cyclically this approach works.”

— Imani Barbarin

“To the extent that P&As are out monitoring services, they should support people with disabilities to be a robust part of that—by supporting skills development without just dragging folks along to feel good.”

— Cathy Costanzo

“Talk the talk and walk the walk.”

— Ivy Velez

- [The Illinois Going Home Coalition](#)
- [The Massachusetts Disability Policy Consortium](#)
- [The Ohio Olmstead Task Force](#)
- [The National Center on Disability and Journalism](#)

Priority Issues

This environmental scan found the following issues, guided by the ACL’s six priority areas and inquiry into how they resonate with disabled people, communities, and organizations:

- Compliance with the ADA, Olmstead, and HCBS Settings Rule
- Competitive employment and careers
- Consumer control and the influence of private equity on public services
- Intersectional legislation and policy
- Strengthening coalitions, community networks, and self-advocacy networks
- De-institutionalization, ending involuntary commitment, and transforming guardianship laws through supported decision-making
- Affordable housing
- Voting rights
- Service-provider crimes and abuse
- Residential living—e.g., evictions of people with disabilities because of behavioral health needs, a lack of and/or illegal residential lease agreements, and provider retaliation

Barriers to Becoming an Advocate

The informants in this environmental scan described multiple barriers to pursuing disability advocacy. From interpersonal relationships to basic accessibility standards, barriers to becoming an advocate are layered and complex. They often involve multiple, intersecting identities that affect entry and participation in the disability advocacy, rights, and justice movement. As we learned from the scan, the following systemic realities pose the primary barriers to advocacy:

- Lack of information. To be successful, advocates need greater education about their rights, legislative processes, policy creation, and communication techniques.

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“All our stories are important, and people need to learn to tell their stories. Every story makes a difference, and the story belongs to you — you need to tell it.”

— BJ Stasio

“Time and space are needed to support grassroots disability advocates.”

— Emily Mendenhall

“It’s important to have a national platform to engage tribal leadership in the complex system of providing tribal peoples with health care and the complexity of needs of people with disabilities.”

— Joseph Eagle Knight

- Financial concerns. There is no pay to do advocacy work; financial insecurity of advocates is a top priority and greatly impacts advocates.
- Classism, racism, and ableism. Each of these were named as prevalent. These intersecting barriers create complex challenges for advocates and communities of color, impacting people’s desire to enter advocacy spaces. For example, we heard from disabled advocate Imani Barbarin: *“Disability is always positioned next to blackness as worse or other; there is reluctance around exploring anti-blackness in disability spaces and the relationship between anti-blackness and ableism.”*
- Poverty, lack of transportation, housing insecurity, food insecurity, working multiple jobs, ableist systems, dynamically changing health needs, and lack of health insurance affect peoples’ ability to become advocates.
- Language access across communities continues to be a serious issue which disproportionally affects the deaf community, low-income communities of color, and people who rely on alternate modes of communication.
- Because of limited funding and other issues, advocacy organizations and communities are conditioned to compete instead of collaborate, causing division and a lack of coordination within the overall disability advocacy landscape. Division along racial, disability, and class makes it challenging to create and sustain collective alignment for systemic change.
- Disability advocacy and youth leader development programs are lacking across the country, leading to a lack of representation through which to spark interest in youth communities.
- People without internet literacy or those who do not have consistent internet access can be unable to enter advocacy spaces or feel unable to participate.
- Accessibility issues in general within many in-person and virtual gatherings prevent people from getting involved in advocacy.
- Lack of plain-language translation of materials creates barriers to understanding and collaboration.
- A lack of extensive outreach into communities means people who may want to start advocating aren’t aware of opportunities to get involved.
- Events are often scheduled within “normal” working hours, making them inaccessible to advocates who have day jobs.

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“The system seems like it’s set up so you need to hit rock bottom ... before you can get help.”

— Kelly Lang

“We need to change the eligibility criteria for who can receive services (income and asset limits, eligibility criteria based on diagnosis or functional assessments); this is especially true if the disability is not perceived as physical.”

— Lydia X.Z. Brown

“Prioritize the needs of the communities that care for their loved ones and offer safe programs for those we care for living in group settings.”

— Maria Martinez

- From the local, community, and/or service user perspective, working with state agencies, legislators, and/or providers can create harm, traumatic experiences, and retaliation, making people hesitant to engage with all parties involved in effecting policy and change.

Gaps in the System

People with lived experience often do not feel seen and heard. Many in the advocacy community do not have the resources, including plain-language materials, to understand an approach to true person-centeredness and person-centered planning rights and examples. To shift frameworks and paradigms is essential for the power and momentum necessary for understanding the intersectional relationship of disability advocacy to other social and civil rights justice movements. Contributing to this issue is a consistent lack of adequate representation in the disability advocacy ecosystem from Black, LGBTQIAP+, AAPI, Native and Indigenous, and Latinx communities. Geographical location and bias also play a strong role in access to, and delivery of, services within rural communities. To make real progress will require enlisting more of those voices in disability-advocacy participation and leadership.

Additionally, our current health care, Western medicine, and Western medical education systems need systems change, reform, and transformation. Bad medical experiences are too common among all groups, not only those with disabilities. Simultaneously, the growth of private equity interest in health care and the corporatization of public services pose significant threats and barriers to change; funding for these systems lacks transparency for all populations within the U.S.

Lastly, plain-language guides and common-sense knowledge and understanding of the HCBS Settings Rule are both lacking, and so people are not spurred to action in the way they are in other areas of advocacy, such as in the caregiver crisis. Language literacy, financial literacy, and body literacy also remain highly underrepresented and underexplored aspects of disability rights, advocacy, and justice. Data literacy and relationships between

FROM OUR INFORMANTS

“The only way to be successful in fighting a social justice issue is to fight from within that community.”

— Joseph Macbeth

“We are finding data about disparities. We can grab the data we need to show disparities. When trying to drill down for policy, we run into the issues of not being able to get specific data.”

— Kevin Prindiville

“Let’s think about disability as part of diversity and equity.”

— Kristin Gilger

“All of it is important —educating, direct action, coalitions.”

— Pam Auer

researchers and the disability community are low or non-existent, with data collection as an advocacy tool being under-employed.

About the Grassroots Project

The Grassroots Project: *Engage. Connect. Advocate.* is funded by the [Administration for Community Living](#) (ACL) and is administered by [Human Services Research Institute \(HSRI\)](#). HSRI will work with national disability organizations through a National Advocacy and Action Coalition comprising national organizations for the Administration for Community Living funded Independent Living, Developmental Disabilities, Traumatic Brain Injury, and Paralysis Resource Center programs. Together we will position the next generation of cross-disability, cross-generational and culturally diverse grassroots advocates as leaders. Advocates will be supported to be catalysts of systems change that hold states and/or providers accountable and responsive to input. The project will support state and local advocacy and action coalitions in leveraging the ACL disability networks in each state and territory to advance quality community living.

This project advances ACL's efforts to support grassroots engagement in the implementation of the HCBS Settings Rule and the following ACL/AoD program priorities:

- *Protecting Rights and Preventing Abuse*
 - Working to uphold the civil rights of people with disabilities and reduce/eliminate incidents of abuse.
- *Empowering Individuals, Families, and Communities*
 - Working to help people with disabilities to take more control over their lives and thrive in their communities.

This project has two aims:

- Develop structures, processes, and relationships necessary to build the next generation of cross-disability, cross-generational, and culturally diverse leaders within the advocacy movement.
- Connect, grow, and strengthen networks of grassroots advocacy and action coalitions supporting each other and with the skills and knowledge to advocate for improvements in the quality of community living.

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Appendix A: Interview Questions for Individual Grassroots Advocates and Organizationally Affiliated Individuals

Questions for Individual Grassroots Advocates:

1. Please share with us the disability issues of greatest importance to you in your advocacy.
2. What are you working to grow?
3. What problems are you aiming to solve?
4. What thoughts can you share about the following ACL priority areas:
 - a. Person-centered planning, consumer direction, and self-direction
 - b. Caregiver crisis
 - c. Health and safety in community living
 - d. The HCBS Settings Rule
 - e. Civil rights
 - f. Community integration
5. What are one or two areas of improvement you would make to strengthen disability services and support? You can reflect on your personal experience or your knowledge of state and national systems of support.
6. Do you have ideas about how best to engage grassroots disability advocates in responding to changes in home- and community-based services?
7. What approaches have you found most effective for positioning disabled people to have influence?
8. What support do you think grassroots disability advocates need most?
9. Do you have thoughts, observations, or experiences with racial disparity in the disability advocacy space? If so, will you please share with us your reflections on disparities or inequities you are aware of?

Questions for Organizationally Affiliated Individuals:

1. What is the population where you are focusing your advocacy efforts?
2. What are you working to grow?
3. What data do you collect related to advocacy engagement?
4. What are you aiming to solve?
5. ACL has identified 6 priority areas for grassroots advocacy (see below). Which are priorities for you? Where do you see grassroots advocates being able to have the most impact?
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 - b. Caregiver crisis
 - c. Health and safety in community living
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Appendix B: Organizational Directory

PHASE 1: Developmental Disabilities, Brain Injury, Physical Disability Area of Focus

A Team USA https://ateamusa.net	Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality https://www.ahrq.gov
AAC Community https://aaccommunity.net	AHEAD https://www.ahead.org/home
AANE https://aane.org	AHEAD-DC RRTC https://bit.ly/aheadDCrrtc
AASPIRE https://aaspire.org	Alliance of Disability Advocates https://www.adanc.org
ABA Commission on Disability Rights https://bit.ly/ABADisabilityrights	American Association of Adapted Sports Programs https://adaptedsports.org
ABA Commission on Law & Aging https://www.americanbar.org/groups/law_aging	American Association of People with Disabilities https://www.aapd.com
abcd Institute https://bit.ly/DePaulABCDInstitute	American Association on IDD https://www.aaid.org
ABLE South Carolina https://www.able-sc.org	American Council of the Blind https://www.acb.org
Abused Deaf Women's Advocacy Services https://www.adwas.org	American Foundation for the Blind https://www.afb.org
Access Living https://www.accessliving.org	ANCOR https://www.ancor.org
Access Computing https://www.washington.edu/accesscomputing	American Society on Aging https://asaging.org
Accessibility.com https://www.accessibility.com	Amputees Coalition https://www.amputee-coalition.org
ACLU Disability Rights https://www.aclu.org/issues/disability-rights	APIDC https://www.apidisabilities.org
ACT: Center for Disability Leadership https://www.selfadvocacy.org	Applied Self-Direction https://appliedselfdirection.com
ADAPT https://www.adapt.org	APRIL https://www.april-rural.org
ADvancing States http://www.advancingstates.org/	APS TARC https://apstarc.acl.gov
Advocates for Justice & Education Inc. https://www.aje-dc.org/	ASA Critical Disabilities Studies Caucus https://bit.ly/CriticalDisabilityStudiesCaucus



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Association of People Supporting Employment (APSE)
<https://apse.org>

Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD)
<https://www.aucd.org/>

AT3 Center
<https://at3center.net>

Autism Housing Network
<https://www.autismhousingnetwork.org>

Autism National Committee
<https://autcom.org>

Autism Services of Southwest Louisiana
<https://autismserviceswla.com>

Autistic Self Advocacy Network (ASAN)
<https://autisticadvocacy.org>

Autism Society
<https://autismsociety.org>

Autistic Women & Nonbinary Network
<https://awnnetwork.org>

BASTION New Orleans
[Bastion Community of Resilience \(joinbastion.org\)](https://bastioncommunityofresilience.org)

Becoming Independent
<https://becomingindependent.org>

Best Buddies International
<https://www.bestbuddies.org>

Black, Disabled and Proud
<https://www.blackdisabledandproud.org>

Brainline
<https://www.brainline.org>

RACIN!
<https://www.buffaloracin.org>

Burton Blatt Institute
<https://bbi.syr.edu/>

CA Housing & Disability Advocacy Program
<https://www.cdss.ca.gov/inforesources/cdss-programs/housing-programs/housing-and-disability-advocacy-program>

CANAR
<https://canar.constantcontactsites.com>

CAPABLE
<https://capablenationalcenter.org>

Caregiver Action Network
<https://www.caregiveraction.org>

Caring Across Generations
<https://caringacross.org>

CCD
<https://www.c-c-d.org>

CEDAR Midwest
<https://cedarmidwest.org>

Cedars
<https://www.cedarslife.org>

Center for Caregiver Advancement
<https://advancecaregivers.org>

Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services
<https://www.cms.gov>

Center for Public Representation (CPR)
<https://www.centerforpublicrep.org>

Center for Self-Advocacy
<https://center4sa.org>

Center for Transition to Adult Health Care for Youth with Disabilities
<https://movingtoadulthealthcare.org/about-us>

Center for Women with Disabilities
<https://bit.ly/CenterforWomenwithDisabilities>

Center on Youth Voice Youth Choice
<https://youth-voice.org>

Collaboration to Promote Self Determination (CPSD)
<https://tash.org/partnerships/cpsd>

Challenged Athletes Foundation
<https://www.challengedathletes.org>

CIAIP TARC
<http://www.ciaip.org/>

CLPC Disability & Aging Collaborative
<https://heller.brandeis.edu/community-living-policy/dac/index.html>

Coalition for Disability Access in Health Science & Medical Education
<https://www.coalitionadahse.org>



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Coalition of Texans with Disabilities
<https://www.txdisabilities.org>

Collaborative on Faith & Disabilities
<https://faithanddisability.org/about>

Communication First
<https://communicationfirst.org/>

Community Advocates
<https://www.advocates.org>

Community Living Policy Center
<https://heller.brandeis.edu/community-living-policy>

Community Options
<https://www.comop.org>

CROWD
<https://bit.ly/bcmCROWD>

Deaf Latinos y Familias Organization
<https://deaflatinosyfamilias.org>

Deaf Women United
<https://www.dwu.org>

Delta Alpha Pi International Honors Society
<https://deltaalphapihonorsociety.org>

Detroit Disability Power
<https://www.detroitdisabilitypower.org>

Direct Care Workforce Strategies Center
<https://acl.gov/DCWcenter>

Disabilities Inclusion Learning Center
<https://disabilitiesinclusion.org>

Disability & Accessibility Action Group of H-CAN
<https://www.h-can.org/disability-accessibility-action-group>

Disability Action Center
<https://actionctr.org>

Disability Advocates' Union
<https://disabilityadvocatesunion.org>

Disability Employment Technical Assistance Center
<https://aoddisabilityemploymenttcenter.com>

Disability Information & Access Line
<https://dial.acl.gov/home>

Disability Intersectionality Summit
<https://www.disabilityintersectionalitysummit.com>

Disability Justice Culture Club
<https://www.facebook.com/disabilityjusticecultureclub>

Disability Justice Initiative
<https://bit.ly/DisabilityJusticeInitiative>

Disability Policy Consortium
<https://www.dpcma.org>

Disability Pride PA
<https://www.disabilitypridepa.org>

Disability Research & Dissemination Center
<https://www.disabilityresearchcenter.com>

Disability Resource Center
<https://www.disabilityrc.org>

Disability Social History Project
<https://disabilityhistory.org>

Disability Victory
<https://www.disabilityvictory.org>

Disability Voices United
<https://disabilityvoicesunited.org>

Disability:IN
<https://disabilityin.org>

Disabled American Veterans
<https://www.ihelpveterans.org>

Disabled in Action NY
<https://www.disabledinaction.org>

Disabled in Action PA
<https://www.disabledinaction.com>

Disabled Parenting Project
<https://www.disabledparenting.com>

Disabled Veterans National Foundation
<https://www.dvnf.org>

DisDATA
<https://bit.ly/DisDATAatUMT>

Divas with Disabilities
<https://www.divaswithdisabilities.org>

Diverse Ability Incorporated
<https://diverseabilityincorporated.org>

DO-IT
<https://www.washington.edu/doiit>



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Docs With Disabilities

<https://www.docswithdisabilities.org>

DREAM

<https://www.dreamcollegedisability.org>

DREDF

<https://dredf.org>

DRNM Disability Coalition

<https://drnm.org>

Easterseals

<https://www.easterseals.com>

El Grupo Vida

<https://elgrupovida.org/en/home>

Employer Assistance & Resource Network

<https://askearn.org>

Elder Justice Coordinating Council

<https://ejcc.acl.gov/home#gsc.tab=0>

Faith Ability: Religion and Disability Resources

<https://faithability.org>

Families Helping Families

<https://fhfnola.org>

Family Caregiver Alliance

<https://www.caregiver.org>

Family Network on Disabilities

<https://fndusa.org>

Family Voices

<https://familyvoices.org>

Federal Partners in Transition

<https://bit.ly/FederalPartnersInTransition>

Fish in a Tree

<https://fishinatreenola.org/>

Full Life Ahead

<https://fulllifeahead.org>

Gathering Strength

<https://gatheringstrength.org>

Georgia Aging & Disability Resource Connection

<https://www.georgiaadrc.com>

Going Home Coalition

<https://www.goinghomeillinois.org>

Golden Gate Regional Center

<https://www.ggrc.org>

HBCU Disability Consortium

<https://hbcudisabilityconsortium.org>

HCBS Advocacy Coalition

<https://hcsadvocacy.org>

HEARD

<https://behearddc.org>

Hearing Loss Association of America

<https://www.hearingloss.org>

Helen Keller National Center

<https://www.helenkeller.org/hknc>

Housing and Services Resource Center

<https://acl.gov/HousingAndServices>

IDEAL RRTC

<https://bit.ly/UMichIdealRRTC>

Independent Living Research Utilization

<https://www.ilru.org>

Inclusive Schools Network

<https://inclusiveschools.org>

Independent Living Inc

<https://www.myindependentliving.org>

Information & Technical Assistance Center

<https://itacchelp.org>

Institute for Community Inclusion

<https://www.communityinclusion.org>

Institute for Exceptional Care

<https://www.ie-care.org>

Justice in Aging

<https://justiceinaging.org>

Ken's Krew

<https://kenskrew.org>

Liberators for Justice

<https://liberators4justice.org>

Life Course Nexus: Training and Technical Assistance Center

<https://www.lifecoursetools.com>

Lifespan Respite Care Program

<https://bit.ly/ACLgovLifespanRespite>



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LINK Center
<https://www.nasddd.org/the-link-center>

Living Hope Wheelchair Association
<https://lhwassociation.org>

Long-Term Care Community Coalition
<https://nursinghome411.org/about>

Louisiana Disability Legal Resources
<http://www.idlr.org>

Louisiana Coalition for Access to Autism Services
<https://lcaas.net>

Medical Rehabilitation Research Resource Network
<https://ncmrr.org>

Medicare Rights Center
<https://www.medicarerights.org>

Michigan Disability Rights Coalition
<https://mymdrc.org>

Michigan Partners Coalition
(under development)

Michigan Partners for Freedom
<http://www.mifreedom.org>

Minority Youth & Centers for Independent Living
<https://minorityyouthcil.com>

Model Systems Knowledge Translation Center
<https://msktc.org>

Montana Disability Voices
<https://www.mtdisabilityvoices.org>

Move United
<https://moveunitedsport.org>

MSDCI
<https://msdci.org>

NADSP
<https://nadsp.org>

NASDDDS
<https://www.nasddd.org>

NASHIA
<https://www.nashia.org>

National Adult Day Services Association
<https://www.nadsa.org>

National Aging & Disability Transportation Center
<https://www.nadtc.org>

National Association of Blind Students
<https://nabslink.org>

National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities (NACDD)
<https://nacdd.org>

National Association of the Deaf
<https://www.nad.org>

National Association of Medicaid Directors
<https://medicaiddirectors.org>

National Back Deaf Advocates
<https://www.nbda.org>

National Black Disability Coalition
<https://www.blackdisability.org>

National Center for Advancing Person-Centered Practices & Systems
<https://ncapps.acl.gov>

National Center for College Students with Disabilities
<https://nccsd.ici.umn.edu>

National Center for Disability, Equity, & Intersectionality
<https://thinkequitable.com>

National Center on Disability and Journalism
<https://ncdi.org>

National Center on Elder Abuse
<https://ncea.acl.gov/home#gsc.tab=0>

National Center on Health, Physical Activity, and Disability
<https://www.nchpad.org>

National Center on Law & Elder Rights
<https://ncler.acl.gov/home#gsc.tab=0>

National Coalition for Latinx with Disabilities
<http://www.latinxdisabilitycoalition.com>

National Consumer Voice
<https://theconsumervoice.org>

National Core Indicators
<https://www.nationalcoreindicators.org>

National Council on Aging
<https://www.ncoa.org>



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National Council on Disability
<https://www.ncd.gov/?lang=en>

National Council on Independent Living
<https://ncil.org>

National Deaf Center
<https://nationaldeafcenter.org>

National Disability Institute
<https://www.nationaldisabilityinstitute.org>

National Disability Mentoring Coalition
<https://ndmc.pyd.org>

National Disability Navigator Resource Collaborative
<https://nationaldisabilitynavigator.org>

National Disability Rights Network
<https://www.ndrn.org>

National Down Syndrome Congress
<https://www.ndscenter.org>

National Empowerment Center
<https://power2u.org>

National Family Caregiver Support Program
<https://bit.ly/ACLgovSupportCaregiversPrgm>

National Indian Council on Aging
<https://www.nicoa.org>

National Information & Referral Support Center
<https://bit.ly/NatInfoReferralSupport>

National Long-Term Care Ombudsman Resource Center
<https://norc.acl.gov/home#gsc.tab=0>

National Organization on Disability
<https://nod.org>

National Paralysis Resource Center
<https://www.christopherreeve.org>

National Rehabilitation Information Center
<https://naric.com>

National Research Center for Parents with Disabilities
<https://heller.brandeis.edu/parents-with-disabilities>

National Resource Center for Aging with Disability
<https://disabilityhealthresources.org>

National Resource Center for Alaska Native Elders
<https://bit.ly/UAAnrcAlaskaNativeElders>

National Resource Center for Native Hawaiian Elders
<https://manoa.hawaii.edu/hakupuna>

National Resource Center for Supported Decision Making
<https://supporteddecisionmaking.org>

National Resource Center on Native American Aging
<https://www.nrcnaa.org>

National Wraparound Implementation Center
<https://www.nwic.org>

Native American Elder Justice Initiative
<https://iasquared.org/naeji>

New Disabled South
<https://www.newdisabledsouth.org>

New Horizons Unlimited
<https://www.new-horizons.org>

NHeLP
<https://www.healthlaw.org>

NIDILRR
<https://bit.ly/ACLgovNIDILRR>

NM Title VI Coalition
<https://bit.ly/TitleVICoalition>

Not Dead Yet
<https://notdeadyet.org>

Nutrition & Aging Resource Center
<https://acl.gov/senior-nutrition>

Office of Disability Employment Policy
<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/odep>

Olmstead Rights
<https://www.olmsteadrights.org>

Operation First Response
<https://www.operationfirstresponse.org>

Paralyzed Veterans of America
<https://pva.org>

Parent to Parent
<https://www.p2pusa.org>

Partners for Youth with Disabilities
<https://www.pyd.org>

Partners in Policy Making
<https://mn.gov/mnddc/pipm>



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PCPID

<https://bit.ly/ACLgovPCPID>

People First Wisconsin

<http://www.peoplefirstwisconsin.org>

Plain Truth Project

<https://www.plaintruthproject.org>

Pueblo Brain Injury

<https://pueblobraininjuryllc.com>

QSAC

<https://www.qsac.com>

Quality Trust

<https://www.dcqualitytrust.org>

RAISE Family Caregiving Advisory Council

<https://bit.ly/ACLgovRAISE>

Ramp Your Voice!

<https://www.vilissathompson.com>

RERC TechSAGE

<https://techsage.gatech.edu>

RespectAbility

<https://www.respectability.org>

Rooted In Rights

<https://www.rootedinrights.org>

SAGE

<https://www.sageusa.org>

San Francisco Senior and Disability Action

<https://sdaction.org>

SARTAC

<https://selfadvocacyinfo.org/about>

Self Advocates Becoming Empowered

<https://www.sabeusa.org/projects/sartac>

Shirly Ryan Ability Lab

<https://www.sralab.org>

SNACK* Inc.

<https://www.snacknyc.com>

Society for Disability Studies

<https://disstudies.org>

Sonoran Center for Excellence in Disabilities

<https://sonorancenter.arizona.edu>

SourceAmerica

<https://bit.ly/SourceAmericaHowitWorks>

Southside Unlimited

<https://southsideunlimited.com>

Special Olympics

<https://bit.ly/SpecialOlympicsResearchEval>

Stavros

<https://www.stavros.org>

Support Caregiving

<https://supportcaregiving.org>

Support Development Associates

<https://sdaus.com/services>

TASH

<https://tash.org>

TASP (The Association for Successful Parenting)

<https://achancetoparent.net/about-tasp-2>

TBI Model Systems NDSC

<https://www.tbindsc.org>

The Accessible Stall

<https://www.theaccessiblestall.com>

The Arc

<https://www.thearc.org>

The Autistic People of Color Fund

<https://autismandrace.com/autistic-people-of-color-fund>

The Center for Learner Equity

<https://www.centerforlearnerequity.org>

The Center for People with Disabilities

<https://cpwd.org>

The Coalition of Institutionalized Aged and Disabled

<https://ciadny.org>

The CQL

<https://www.c-q-l.org>

The Disability Visibility Project

<https://disabilityvisibilityproject.com>

The Harriet Tubman Collective

<https://www.facebook.com/HTCollective>

The Learning Trees

<http://www.thelearningtrees.com>



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The Lurie Institute for Disability Policy
<https://heller.brandeis.edu/lurie>

The Native American Disability Law Center
<https://www.nativedisabilitylaw.org>

Through the Looking Glass
<https://lookingglass.org>

TLC Disability Project
<https://bit.ly/TransgenderLawDisabilityProject>

Tri-Counties Regional Center
<https://www.tri-counties.org>

United Amputees Services Association
<https://www.oandp.com/resources/organizations/uasa>

United Cerebral Palsy
<https://ucp.org>

United Hmong with Disabilities
<https://www.unitedhmongwithdisabilities.org>

United Spinal Association
<https://unitedspinal.org>

Valley Mountain Regional Center
<https://www.vmmc.net>

We Are Mass
<https://www.waaremass.org>

Western New York Independent Living
<https://wnyil.org>

Wordslaw
<https://www.wordslaw.org>

YAI
<https://www.yai.org>

PHASE 2: Arts in Advocacy, Chronic Illness, Mental Health, and Other Areas of Focus

AA
<https://www.aa.org>

Able Arts Work
<https://www.ableartswork.org>

About Face
<https://www.ptsd.va.gov/apps/aboutface>

Access Gallery
<https://www.accessgallery.org>

Access Matters Aotearoa
<https://www.accessmatters.org.nz>

Active Minds
<https://www.activeminds.org>

Alliance for Inclusion in the Arts
<https://www.inclusioninthearts.org>

American Muslim Health Professionals
<https://amhp.us>

Anne Frank Project
<https://www.annefrankproject.com>

Art Enables
<https://art-enables.org>

ArtMix
<https://www.artmixindiana.org>

Arts for All
<https://bit.ly/ArtsforAllTucson>

Arts of Life
<https://www.artsoflife.org>

Asian Mental Health Collective
<https://www.asianmhc.org>

Attention Deficit Disorders Association
<https://add.org>

Axis Dance Company
<https://axisdance.org>

Bateman Horne Center
<https://batemanhornecenter.org>

Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law
<https://www.bazelon.org>

Benefits Tech Advocacy Hub
<https://www.btah.org>

BeyondMedia Education
<https://beyondmedia.org>

Bodies of Work
<https://bow.ahs.uic.edu>

Breaking Code Silence
<https://www.breakingcodesilence.org>



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Center for Artistic Activism
<https://c4aa.org>

Center for Chronic Illness
<https://www.thecenterforchronicillness.org>

Center for Complex Diseases
<https://www.centerforcomplexdiseases.com>

CHADD
<https://chadd.org>

Chronic Disease Coalition
<https://chronicdiseasecoalition.org>

Chronically Academic
<https://chronicallyacademic.org>

Citizen Advocacy Center
<https://www.citizenadvocacycenter.org>

Citizens Interest
<https://www.citizensinterest.org>

Co-Immunity
<https://www.coimmunity.co>

Color of Change
<https://colorofchange.org/about>

Community Alliance for the Ethical Treatment of Youth
<https://bit.ly/CafetyWebArchive>

Creaky Joints
<https://creakyjoints.org>

Creative Clay
<https://www.creativeclay.org>

Creative Growth
<https://creativegrowth.org>

Creative Response Network
<https://creativeresponse.works/network>

Creativity Explored
<https://www.creativityexplored.org>

Crutches & Spice
<https://www.crutchesandspice.com>

Dancing Wheels
<https://dancingwheels.org>

De Colores
<https://decolores.org>

Disability Art and Culture Project
<https://dacphome.org>

Disability Arts Online
<https://disabilityarts.online/magazine>

Disabled Peoples' International
<http://dpi.org>

Disabled Writers
<https://disabledwriters.com>

Disability History Museum
<https://www.disabilitymuseum.org/dhm/index.html>

Disability Rights International
<https://www.driadvocacy.org>

Disco Network
<https://www.disconetwork.org>

Dysautonomia International
<https://dysautonomiainternational.org>

Ember Mental Health
<https://embermentalhealth.org>

Encore Studio
<https://encorestudio.org>

Epilepsy Foundation
<https://www.epilepsy.com>

Eye-to-Eye
<https://eyetoeyenational.org>

Generation Patient
<https://generationpatient.org>

GHLF
<https://ghlf.org>

Global Mental Health Peer Network
<https://www.gmhpn.org>

Grassroots Power Project
<https://grassrootspowerproject.org>

Groundwater institute
<https://www.groundwaterinstitute.com>

Grunt Style Foundation
<https://www.gruntstylefoundation.org>

Health Justice Commons
<https://www.healthjusticecommons.org>



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Healthy Brains Global Initiative
<https://www.hbgi.org>

Hearing Health Foundation
<https://hearinghealthfoundation.org>

Hearing Voices Network US
<https://www.hearingvoicesusa.org>

Heidi Latsky Dance
<https://heidilatskydance.org>

Howlround | Disability & Accessibility Forum
<https://howlround.com>

Indigenous Persons with Disabilities Global Network
<https://www.internationaldisabilityalliance.org/ipwgn>

Industrial Areas Foundation
<https://www.industrialareasfoundation.org>

Inevitable Foundation
<https://www.inevitable.foundation>

Infection-Associated Chronic Conditions Patient Advocacy
<https://bit.ly/CDCFoundationIACCS>

Inner Fire
<http://innerfire.us>

Interact Center for the Arts
<https://interactcenterarts.org>

International Association for Indigenous Aging
<https://iasquared.org>

International Disability Alliance
<https://www.internationaldisabilityalliance.org>

International Initiative for Mental Health Leadership
<https://www.iimhl.com/homepage>

International Institute for Psychiatric Drug Withdrawal
<https://iipdw.org>

International Mental Health Collaborating Network
<https://imhcn.org>

Invisible Disabilities Association
<https://invisibledisabilities.org>

Jewish Organizing Institute & Network
<https://www.joinforjustice.org/about-us>

Kennedy Center LEAD Program
<https://bit.ly/LEADconference24>

Kennedy Center VSA
<https://www.kennedy-center.org/education/vsa>

Kinetic Light
<https://kineticlight.org>

KU Life Span Institute
<https://lifespan.ku.edu>

Land Studio & Gallery
<https://landgallery.org>

Latinx Mental Health Podcast
<https://latinxtherapy.com/podcast>

Learning Disabilities Association of America
<https://ldaamerica.org>

Lime Connect
<https://limeconnect.com>

Little People of America
<https://www.lpaonline.org>

Long COVID Alliance
<https://longcovidalliance.org>

Make Studio
<https://www.make-studio.org>

MannMukti
<https://mannmukti.org>

MEAction
<https://www.meaction.net>

Mental Health Association of Maryland
<https://www.mhamd.org>

Mental Health Innovation Network
<https://www.mhinnovation.net>

Mijente
<https://mijente.net>

Military Warriors Support Foundation
<https://militarywarriors.org>

Mind Freedom International
<https://mindfreedom.org>

Minnesota Access Alliance
<https://mnaccess.org>

Mouth and Foot Painting Artists
<https://mfpausa.com>



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Muscular Dystrophy Association
<https://www.mda.org>

Museum of Disability History
<https://www.museumofdisability.org>

NA
<https://na.org>

NAAPIMHA
<https://www.naapimha.org>

NAMI
<https://www.nami.org>

NAPS
<https://www.peersupportworks.org>

NARPA
<https://www.narpa.org>

NASMHPD
<https://www.nasmhpd.org>

National Academy for State Health Policy
<https://nashp.org>

National Alzheimer's & Dementia Resource Center
<https://nadrc.acl.gov/home>

National Arts & Disability Center
<https://www.semel.ucla.edu/nadc>

National Association of Chronic Disease Directors
<https://chronicdisease.org>

National Center for Cultural Competence
<https://nccc.georgetown.edu/index.php>

National Center for Gender Issues and ADHD
<https://ncgiadd.org>

National Coalition for Mental Health Recovery
<https://www.ncmhr.org>

National Disability Arts Collection & Archive
<https://the-ndaca.org>

National Disability Theatre
<https://www.nationaldisabilitytheatre.org>

National Health Care for the Homeless Council
<https://nhchc.org>

National Indigenous Women's Resource Center
<https://www.niwrc.org>

National Institute of Art and Disabilities
<https://niadart.org>

National Quality Forum
<https://www.qualityforum.org/Home.aspx>

National Stuttering Association
<https://westutter.org>

National Eating Disorders Association
<https://www.nationaleatingdisorders.org>

Native Indian Youth Council
<https://niyc-alb.com>

NM Coalition to End Homelessness
<https://www.nmceh.org>

NY Coalition for Asian American Mental Health
<https://www.nycaamh.org>

OA
<https://oa.org>

Opera Praktikos
<https://www.operapraktikos.org>

Othering & Belonging Institute
<https://belonging.berkeley.edu>

Passion Works Studio
<https://passionworks.org>

Patient Centered Outcomes Research Initiative
<https://www.pcori.org>

Patient-Led Research Collaborative
<https://patientresearchcovid19.com>

Patients Like Me
<https://www.patientslikeme.com/?format=html>

Patients Rising
<https://www.patientsrising.org>

Peacock Rebellion
<https://www.peacockrebellion.org>

Planners Network
<http://www.plannersnetwork.org>

Post-Polio Health International
<https://post-polio.org/about/about-phi>

Project Heal
<https://www.theprojectheal.org>



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Project LETS
<https://projectlets.org/>

Project Onward
<https://www.projectonward.org>

PSSD Network
<https://www.pssdnetwork.org>

PsychRights
<https://www.psychrights.org>

Pure Vision Arts
<https://www.shield.org/activities>

Recording Artists & Music Professionals with Disabilities
<https://rampd.org>

Recovery Dharma
<https://recoverydharma.org>

ReelAbilities
<https://reelabilities.org>

Rehabilitation International
<https://www.riglobal.org>

Reimagining Dementia: A Creative Coalition for Justice
<https://www.reimaginingdementia.com>

Rest For Resistance
<https://restforresistance.com>

Rusted Spoke Productions
<https://cripcamp.com>

SAMHSA PAIMI Program
<https://www.samhsa.gov/paimi-program>

Self-injury Outreach & Support
<https://sioutreach.org>

Shape Arts
<https://www.shapearts.org.uk>

Silence the Shame
<https://silencetheshame.com>

Sins Invalid
<https://www.facebook.com/sinsinvalid>

SMART Recovery
<https://smartrecovery.org>

Soldier's Angel
<https://soldiersangels.org>

Solve ME
<https://solvecfs.org>

Sproutflix
<https://sproutflix.org>

Standing Up to POTS
<https://www.standinguptopots.org>

Steve Fund
<https://stevefund.org>

Storymuse
<https://storymuse.net>

Student Veterans of America
<https://studentveterans.org>

Surviving Antidepressants
<https://www.survivingantidepressants.org>

Survivor Corps
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/COVID19survivorcorps>

Swords to Plowshares
<https://www.swords-to-plowshares.org>

Systems for Action
<https://systemsforaction.org>

Temple University: Collaborative on Community Inclusion
<https://tucollaborative.org>

The Art of Autism
<https://the-art-of-autism.com>

The ArtThread Foundation
<https://artthreadfoundation.org>

The California Chronic Care Coalition
<https://www.californiachroniccare.org>

The Center for Art and Advocacy
<https://centerforartandadvocacy.org>

The CodPast
<https://thecodpast.org/>

The Copeland Center for Wellness & Recovery
<https://copelandcenter.com>

The Disability Project Missouri
<https://missouriartscouncil.org/places/the-disability-project>



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The Domestic Violence Initiative
<https://www.dviforwomen.org>

The Ehlers-Danlos Society
<https://www.ehlers-danlos.com>

The EPIC Foundation
<https://epictogether.org>

The Fireweed Collective/The Icarus Project
<https://fireweedcollective.org>

The First 72+
<https://www.first72plus.org>

The Horizons Project
<https://horizonsproject.us>

The Inner Compass Initiative
<https://www.theinnercompass.org>

The Leadership Conference on Civil & Human Rights
<https://civilrights.org>

The National Queer & Trans Therapists of Color Network
<https://nqttcn.com/en>

The Phoenix Society
<https://www.phoenix-society.org>

The Shriver Center
<https://shrivercenter.umbc.edu>

The Society for Humanistic Psychology
<https://www.apadivisions.org/division-32>

The Soteria Network US
<https://www.soterianetwork.org.uk>

The Zero Project
<https://zeroproject.org>

THEN Center
<https://thencenter.org>

Tourette Association of America
<https://tourette.org>

Undiagnosed and Rare Disease Network Foundation
<https://udnf.org>

Upstream Arts MN
<https://www.upstreamarts.org>

Vinfen's Gateway Arts
<https://vinfen.org/services/gateway-arts>

Visionaries + Voices
<https://www.visionariesandvoices.com>

Visionaries of the Creative Arts
<https://www.vocarts.org>

VSA Arts of Georgia
<https://www.artsga.org/listing/vsa-arts-of-georgia>

Weave: The Social Fabric Project
<https://weavers.org>

Wildflower Alliance
<https://www.wildfloweralliance.org>

Women Enabled International
<https://womenenabled.org>

World Inequality Database
<https://wid.world>

Workhouse Arts Center
<https://www.workhousearts.org>

World Institute on Disability
<https://wid.org>

Wounded Warrior Project
<https://www.woundedwarriorproject.org>

Wry Crips
<https://wrycrips.com>

Appendix C: Educational Resources for Community Organizing

(The following resources differ from those in the ACL Grassroots Project ADVOCACY RESOURCE HUB-TBC)

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- [Books](#)
- [Courses](#)
- [Databases](#)
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- [Videos](#)
- [Websites](#)

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[Growing the Grassroots, Democracy: A Journal of Ideas](#)

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[Online Petitions Take Citizen Participation to New Levels, But Do They Work? The New York Times](#)

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