

A National Connection for Self-Advocates



July is Disability Pride Month!

The first Disability Pride Day was held in Boston, Massachusetts in 1990. The Boston Disability Pride Parade was held again in 1991, but ended after that.

The next Disability Pride Parade was held thirteen years later in Chicago in 2004. Organizers expected 500-600 people to attend the event – almost 2,000 attend!

Disability Pride Parades have since been held in many cities throughout the United States. The goal of the parades is to change the way people think about disability.

We want to end the stigma of disability, and to promote the belief that disability is a natural and beautiful part of human diversity in which people living with disabilities can take pride.



What is Disability Pride?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TpkwSQQbFEg&t=5s>



<https://www.kare11.com/video/sports/mlb/twins/minnesota-twins-and-other-groups-celebrate-disability-awareness-month/89-5530b4dc-f92d-4b85-95a1-1f1171c04fe6>



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZuM_9YWcugE&t=1s



In graduate school, I was able to get my certificate [in school administration] because I had access to all of my classes.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LIDJMfemhxo&t=14s>



Vermont Self-Advocates
Showing Disability Pride in
Independence Day Parade



Pride in Diversity



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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HeEIBpHziN4&t=3s>