



DISABILITY RIGHTS
PENNSYLVANIA



We want to hear from you!

The Pennsylvania Developmental Disabilities Council, in coordination with Disability Rights Pennsylvania and the Institute on Disabilities at Temple University need your input about the issues that matter most to Pennsylvanians with disabilities and their families.

How can we improve supports, services, your community, advocacy, training, and rights for people with disabilities and their families?

Specifically, we would like to hear your ideas about:

- Disability and social issues we should pursue and provide information/education on to better support people with disabilities and their families
- How we can ensure that civil and human rights of people with disabilities are protected
- Training opportunities we should make available for people with disabilities and family members, for people who provide supports, and the general community
- Research needed in Pennsylvania to guide policy, improve services, supports, systems and communities, and ensure civil and human rights

Although our organizations do not provide direct services, we work statewide to improve disability services and social systems, conduct needed research, assist with collaboration and networking, disseminate information, provide training and technical assistance, advocate for positive social change, and work to ensure civil rights to empower, increase knowledge and improve the lives of people with disabilities in Pennsylvania.

Please attend one of the PUBLIC FORUMS listed on the back of this notice or send your written comments. ***Written comments are due no later than Friday, October 4, 2019.*** To submit written comments, please send by postal mail or email at the following addresses:

Postal mail:
Pennsylvania Disabilities Council
Attn: Listening Tour
2330 Vartan Way; Suite 130
Harrisburg, Pa 17110

Email:
ra-pwpaddc@pa.gov

*If you need an accommodation to participate in a session, please contact us at least two weeks prior to the date of the meeting you plan to attend. Note that we will show a PowerPoint presentation during each session. Please contact us through these methods if you have questions or need an accommodation: Voice: 717-236-8100, ext.300 TTY: 877-375-7139; Samyra Bethune: sbethune@disabilityrightspa.org Toll free:(800) 692-7443, ext. 300

Para información en español: 215-204-9348 latino@temple.edu.

Public Listening Tour Sessions

Day/Date	Location	Time
Monday, September 16, 2019	Meadville – Hampton Inn 11446 Dawn Drive, Meadville, PA 16335	6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Tuesday, September 17, 2019	Monroeville – Residence Inn 3455 William Penn Highway, Pittsburgh, PA 15235	11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Tuesday, September 17, 2019	Pittsburgh – Hilton Garden Inn 250 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222	6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Monday, September 23, 2019	Harrisburg – PADDC Conference Room 2330 Vartan Way Suite 130, Harrisburg, PA 17110	11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Tuesday, September 24, 2019	Williamsport – Hampton Inn and Suites 66 Liberty Lane, Williamsport PA 17701	11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Thursday, September 26, 2019	Plymouth Meeting – Courtyard Plymouth Meeting 651 Fountain Road, Plymouth Meeting PA 19462	11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Thursday, September 26, 2019	Philadelphia – Hampton Inn 1301 Race Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107	6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Wednesday, October 2, 2019	Stroudsburg – Hampton Inn and Suites 700 Commerce Blvd, Stroudsburg, PA 18360	12 p.m. – 2 p.m.

The Institute on Disabilities at Temple University, Pennsylvania's University Center for Excellence, provides community-based training and technical assistance, university-based training, research, dissemination and advocacy regarding people with developmental disabilities and families.

Disability Rights Pennsylvania (DRP) is the federally authorized, independent organization established to provide legal and other advocacy services to Pennsylvanians with disabilities to ensure that their civil and human rights are protected.

The Pennsylvania Developmental Disabilities Council (PADDC) is a planning and funding group made up of people with disabilities, and their family members, advocates, and state department representatives who work to create favorable conditions for Pennsylvanians with developmental disabilities and their families.

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