Disability Rights Fund

Annual Grantee Survey 2025 Feedback Report - Easy to understand version

# What the words mean

* Marginalized groups: people who are often left out or treated unfairly because of things like disability, race, gender, or background.
* Advocacy: it means speaking up for yourself or others to make sure everyone is treated fairly and has the same rights and opportunities

# What is this report about?

* In February and March 2025, the Disability Rights Fund (DRF) asked questions to the organizations they support.
* These organizations are called Grantees.
* The goal was to understand how well DRF is helping them and people with disabilities.

# Who answered the survey?

* DRF sent the survey to 171 Grantees.
* A total of 128 Grantees answered.
* This means that 75% of the Grantees who received the survey sent back an answer.

# What did DRF ask?

* If more people with disabilities — especially those who are often left out — are now more involved in their organizations and work.

# What did Grantees say?

# Which disability groups are more involved now?

* People with physical disabilities: 70%
* Deaf people: 49%
* People who are blind or have low vision: 44%
* People with psychosocial disabilities: 37%

# Which other groups are more involved?

* Women and girls with disabilities: 81%
* Young people with disabilities: 71%
* Indigenous people with disabilities: 24%
* Older people with disabilities: 22%

# What helped increase involvement?

Grantees said these actions made a difference:

1. More people from marginalized groups were part of advocacy, projects, or leadership in their organizations: 48%
2. People took part in campaigns to promote the rights of specific disability groups: 28%
3. People helped make marginalized groups more visible in public spaces: 17%