

The Disability Community Online: Websites, Blogs, and Other Ways to Connect



Information and Laws

<http://www.dnswm.org/> Disability Network Southwest Michigan is a portal for getting involved in disability issues, with information on accessibility, housing, transportation, employment, and voting. Learn more about hot topics in the disability community and find a database of support groups here.

<http://www.disability.gov> In addition to resources on a number of topics and information on disability laws, people can watch streamed town hall meetings and sign up for advocacy alerts.

www.disabilityisnatural.com A treasure trove of thought-provoking articles on raising a successful child with a disability.

Disability Magazines and News

<http://www.ragged-edge-mag.com> Peruse edgy blogs of disability activists here, and read the latest opinions on the controversies and hot topics in the disability community.

<http://www.newmobility.com/> This magazine for active wheelchair users offers everything mobility, from articles on the hottest celebrities to specs on the latest technology.

<http://www.inclusiondaily.com/updates.htm> A one stop shop to find disability news from all over the world.

<http://www.disabilityscoop.com> The nation's premier source for developmental disability news and information.

<http://www.mouthmag.com/home.htm> Mouth Magazine is the only printed magazine of the disability rights movement.

<http://itodaynews.com/august2011/index.htm> Independence Today carries the latest news of the grassroots work in the disability rights movement.

Disability Community Blogs and Vlogs

<http://www.aslvlog.net/> This directory of Deaf-related American Sign Language videos allow users to explore videos on Deaf culture, history, and community.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/blogs/ouch/> Hosted by the BBC, blogs and podcasts on this irreverent site offer razor-sharp viewpoints of the controversies and hot topics in the disability community.

<http://www.raggededgemagazine.com/blogs/edgecentric/media/002949.html> This blog from Ragged Edge Magazine is a guidepost to the latest and hottest blogs in the disability community, featuring new bloggers all the time.

<http://www.disstud.blogspot.com/> Hosted by an international leader in disability studies, Temple University's Disability Blog Carnival features bloggers from coast to coast and keeps fans up to date on happenings in this growing field.

Action and Advocacy

<http://www.dnswm.org/> Information on local advocacy groups and hot topics is right at your fingertips. Subscribe to their Facebook page to get breaking news in the disability community.

<http://www.ucp.com> Many disability-specific websites have listserves where you can sign up for "action alerts" about legislation or other initiatives that will affect the lives of people with specific disabilities. This is an example of a website that provides both information and advocacy resources.

<http://adagreatlakes.org/> Information on the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and a listserv to receive action alerts about places that are becoming more accessible. You can also access free online trainings on the ADA.

More information is available at our website: www.dnswm.org

If you have questions or would like to learn more, please contact us!

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