Syracuse University Disability Cultural Center
A Unit within the Division of Student Affairs

Syracuse University’s Disability Cultural Center (DCC) coordinates campus-wide social, educational, and cultural activities on disability issues for students, faculty, staff, and community members with and without disabilities. The DCC is a gathering place for all individuals who seek an inclusive and diverse environment where respect, appreciation for one’s identity, and cultural differences are of the utmost priority. The DCC sponsors a variety of programming that aims to heighten awareness and understanding, as well as to promote dialogue and learning, about disability rights as human rights and as forms of cultural diversity. The DCC serves as a resource for sharing information on media, periodicals and other readings, web sites, services, advocacy groups, and local, regional, national, and international organizations that focus on disability issues, including the history of disability, pedagogy and disability, and disability culture. S.U.’s DCC is the first of its kind in the United States to be located within a division of student affairs and to be directed by a full-time professional staff member.

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The DCC works with many constituents and programs, including:
- ACCESS
- Beyond Compliance Coordinating Committee
- Burton Blatt Institute
- Center on Human Policy, Law, and Disability Studies
- ‘Cuse ASL
- Disability Law and Policy Program
- Disability Law Society
- Disability Rights Clinic
- Disability Student Union
- Disability Studies @ Syracuse University
- Institute on Communication and Inclusion
- LGBT Resource Center
- Mid-State Early Childhood Direction Center
- Neurodiversity Symposium Series @ SU
- Office of Disability Services
- Office of Multicultural Affairs
- OnCampus
- Slutzker Center for International Services
- SUPAC (Syracuse University Parent Advocacy Center)
- Taishoff Center for Inclusive Higher Education