

# Disability & Neurodiversity

## THIS ROWAN PROF...

- Recognizes that human diversity is natural and valuable
- Dismantles barriers that deny meaningful access
- Rejects ableist practices that segregate and marginalize
- Realizes disability experiences are intersectional
- Understands work toward inclusion as perpetual

### URGENT ISSUES

- ☑ Students of color and bilingual students are overrepresented in special education
- ☑ NJ remains one of the least inclusive states for students with disabilities
- ☑ Students with disabilities face systemic barriers to higher education and employment

### FOLLOW

- Disability Visibility Project, online community dedicated to disability culture
- Understood, nonprofit offering educational resources
- Autistic Self-Advocacy Network, national grassroots disability rights organization

### DID YOU KNOW...

- New Jersey requires schools to adopt disability inclusive curricula (NJ\_S1569)
- Educational & employment rights of students with disabilities are legally protected under IDEA, ADA, and Section 504
- There are varied language preferences in the disability community regarding identity

### READ UP/WATCH

- Crip Camp documentary about the disability rights movement
- The legacy of Judy Heumann, disability rights activist
- Videos from the Center for Neurodiversity
- LRC-South's inclusive education resources

### REACH OUT, LEARN MORE

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#### University Resources

- Center for Neurodiversity
- Autism PATH
- Accessibility Services
- Inclusive Pedagogy & Practices Certificate

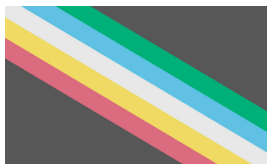


Image of Disability Pride Flag

Scan the QR code to access these resources and/or email the DIA Committee!



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