

Information Alert #5 - Advocacy Update

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Nearly 400 LaCAN members attended Disability Rights Day at the Capitol yesterday. Members traveled from all around the state to visit with legislators, share their personal stories, participate in a rally on the Capitol steps, and build long lasting relationships with one another.

Thanks to everyone who participated, especially our event emcees, Jeff Arseneaux and Doris Heckert. We would also like to thank Rep. Barbara Carpenter, Senator Sharon Hewitt, Senator Wesley Bishop, Senator Troy Carter, and Steve Spires of the Governor's Office for participating and speaking at the rally.

There are plenty of other opportunities to get involved during this legislative session, including participating in action alerts, attending Yellow Shirt Days, and sharing your story with legislators. Watch for future alerts, follow us on social media or contact your LaCAN Leader for more details!



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