



**DISABILITY RIGHTS**  
PENNSYLVANIA

## **Philadelphia Public Forum on issues for Pennsylvanians with disabilities**

### **We want to hear from you!**

**On Monday July 9, 2018, Disability Rights Pennsylvania (DRP) started its 45-day public comment period for its FY 2019-2021 program goals and objectives. DRP invites public feedback on the issues that matter most to individuals with disabilities, along with their families and organizations supporting them.**

**Specifically, DRP would like to hear your ideas about:**

- **current, new and emerging issues since last year's comment period (current program goals and objectives can be viewed [here](#));**
- **the disability and social issues we should track to better support citizens with disabilities as well as our education and training;**
- **how we can ensure protection of civil and human rights;**
- **the training opportunities we should make available for people with disabilities, family members, and for people who provide supports and the general community; and**
- **public policy changes needed at the federal, state, and local levels.**

**DRP is the federally authorized protection and advocacy system in PA to provide legal and advocacy services to persons with disabilities.**

**DRP staff works diligently statewide to:**

- **improve disability services and social systems**
- **ensure civil rights and empower the community**
- **provide technical and training assistance**
- **increase information, including your disability rights**
- **advocate for positive social changes for better quality of life**

- conduct monitoring and investigations of abuse and neglect

Day/Date	Training Location	Time
Thursday August 16	Taller Puertorriqueño 2600 North 5 <sup>th</sup> Street Philadelphia, PA 19133	7:00 pm- 9:00 pm

This forum will have a Spanish translator plus ASL and CART accommodations (English). There is no need to request these services. If you require other accommodations, please contact us at least one week prior to the date of the meeting you will attend. Note that DRP will utilize a brief PowerPoint presentation.

If you have questions or need an additional assistance:

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