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## What We Do

More than 1.7 million people in Washington State have a disability. Disability Rights Washington works to ensure each of these individuals is treated with equality, dignity, and respect for their expressed choices.

DRW is the only organization in Washington State focused solely on protecting the legal rights of people with disabilities statewide. All DRW services are free of charge and made possible through federal funding and the support of our community.

## How We Do It

DRW works directly with people with disabilities to focus on critical issues by:

Empowering individuals with disabilities and their families to advocate for themselves through trainings and individualized rights information.

Investigating abuse, neglect, and rights violations wherever people with disabilities live, whether in the community, treatment facilities, or prisons and detention centers.

Ensuring self-determination in personal and financial decisions.

Resolving individual complaints at the lowest level of intervention.

Creating system-wide changes to improve the lives of people with disabilities.

Producing award-winning video and social media campaigns on disability issues, created by and for people with disabilities.



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## By the Numbers: 2019

**839,000+**

Facebook views of Rooted in Rights videos.

**42,000+**

People benefitted from DRW's public policy advocacy.

**38,000+**

People impacted by DRW's litigation.

**10,600+**

People impacted by DRW's monitoring of more than 21 treatment settings, many of which are locked.

**1,988+**

People trained through more than 50 DRW trainings.

**1,620+**

People with disabilities and their family members gained rights information and tools to advocate for their own rights. DRW provided these services more than 2,200 times

**88**

Stories were shared by 42 disabled writers through Rooted in Rights.

Disability Rights Washington is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization (Federal Tax ID 91-0956784) and a member of the National Disability Rights Network. Charitable registration information may be obtained through the Washington State Charities Program at [sos.wa.gov/charities](http://sos.wa.gov/charities)

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