"We're chained to the world and we all gotta pull."

- Tom Waits



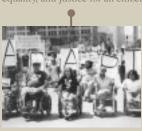
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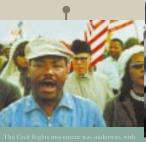
# CIVIL RIGHTS

Inspired by the many human and civil rights movements of the 1960s and 1970s, activists in the Disability Rights movement have taken control of disability issues, demanding freedom, equality, and justice for all citizens.

**SOCIETAL VALUES:** Greater acceptance of difference; freedom and

equality for all people







## INFLUENCED BY THE CIVIL AND HUMAN RIGHTS STRUGGLES OF THE 1950s AND 1960s, PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES BEGIN TO FIGHT FOR THEIR RIGHTS.

FREEDOM



"Independent

Whenever you use a curb cut, think of Ed Roberts and the work of activists Rights Movement.

"I remember meeting with Leonard Pelletier before he was arrested. I met with Stokeley Carmichael, and others in the Black Power movement. When I told them that we were all fighting the same civil rights battle, they didn't believe me; they didn't understand our similarities. I did. Even now, many people don't realize it."

-- Ed Roberts, 1992





