# **SELF-ADVOCACY**

## **RESPONSES TO DISABILITY:**

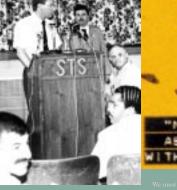
Increased employment and educational opportunities; greater inclusion of people with disabilities in the community. There are still tens of thousands of people with and thousands more in











## PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ADVOCATE FOR THEMSELVES AND OTHERS WITH DISABILITIES, PROCLAIMING "WE ARE PEOPLE FIRST!"







**SOCIETAL VALUES:** 

Self-determination and freedom of choice; celebration of diversity.



"There are a thousand hacking at the branches of evil to one who is striking at the root."

- Henry David Thoreau

1980-83

Mental Illness Bill of Rights Act expands coverage of Protection and Advocacy to cover mental illness.