

14th Annual

AFRICAN  AMERICAN
CONFERENCE ON DISABILITIES

&

Chronic Health Symposium



2025 Sponsorship, Vendor, and Exhibitor Packages

Type: In-person Conference
Date: Friday, June 13th, 2025
Time: 7:30 AM – 5:00 PM
Location: **Hyatt Regency Downtown Phoenix**
122 N. 2nd St
Phoenix, AZ
85040

Workshops: 24

Host Agency: Disability Rights Arizona (DRAZ) and Partners

Disability Rights Arizona (DRAZ) and its partners are excited to announce the 14th Annual African American Conference on Disabilities (AACD) will be held in-person on June 13, 2025. The AACD is the premiere comprehensive disability conference in the United States that addresses the intersection between race and disability. The conference examines avenues for self-advocacy, to ensure the effective provision of services, resources, and enforcement of civil rights in the African American and disability communities.

Virtual Pre-conference

As a precursor to the in-person conference, a virtual pre-conference will be held on February 19th and 20th in honor of Black History Month. The Virtual Pre-conference is free; however, we are encouraging donations which will assist individuals and families to attend the June 13, 2025, in-person conference. Go to the [AACD's registration page](#) to register for the free virtual seminar. If you wish to donate, please visit, our [DRAZ's website](#) to do so.

June 13, 2025 In-person Conference

African Americans with disabilities face unique challenges involving race and disability

discrimination that the broader community often overlooks and views with indifference. The goals of the conference are to eliminate barriers for persons with disabilities, and to provide the African American community, organizations and individuals who service the community, with culturally and linguistically competent information and resources. Participants will attend three general sessions and have an opportunity to select from 24 disability-related workshops.

This event focuses on the African American community; however, the information provided will contain advocacy information resources, and is therefore open to all individuals and families, as well as organizations who are interested in learning about and eliminating barriers. The 2024 AACD Virtual Pre-conference and recap report is also available on the [conference section of our website](#).

Sponsorship, Supporter, Vendor, and Exhibitor Packages

Your support will make a difference to help defray the costs to attend the conference for individuals or families in financial need, so they can obtain information and gain access to resources for themselves or their family members with disabilities. Help spread the word about the conference and create a positive corporate image within the community.

Principal Sponsorship: \$10,000 and more

- Recognition and logo in all print, digital and social media advertising, highlighting your name and logo under AACD logo (i.e., Presented by “Principal Sponsor Name”)
- Full page color ad in conference program (5” w x 8” h)
- Recognition during day of event
- Opportunity to market your product/service directly to consumers with disabilities, families, and professionals throughout the community
- 6-foot draped vendor table, four chairs, power, and other amenities in a prime location to market your product or service the day of the conference
- Premier location and power
- Table for **EIGHT PEOPLE**. Includes breakfast, lunch, and refreshments. Additional tickets are \$175 each

Featured Sponsorship: \$5,000

- Recognition and logo in social media advertising and on registration page
- Full page color ad in conference program (5” w x 8” h)
- Opportunity to market your product/service directly to consumers with disabilities, families, and professionals throughout the community
- 6-foot draped vendor table, three chairs, power, and other amenities in a prime location to market your product or service the day of the conference
- Premier location and power
- Table for **SIX PEOPLE**. Includes breakfast, lunch, and refreshments. Additional tickets are \$175 each

Champion Supporter: \$2,500

- Recognition and logo on registration page
- Half page color ad in conference program (5” w x 3-7/8” h)
- Opportunity to market your product/service directly to consumers with disabilities, families, and professionals throughout the community
- 6-foot draped vendor table, two chairs, and other amenities in a prime location to market your product or service the day of the conference
- Table for **FOUR PEOPLE**. Includes breakfast, lunch, and refreshments. Additional

tickets are \$175 each

Advocate Supporter: \$1,000

- Company listed on registration page and in conference program
- Quarter page color ad in conference program (5" w x 3-7/8" h)
- Opportunity to market your product/service directly to consumers with disabilities, families, and professionals throughout the community
- 6-foot draped vendor table, two chairs, to market your product or service the day of the conference
- Table for **THREE PEOPLE**. Includes breakfast, lunch, and refreshments. Additional tickets are \$175 each

Community Supporter: \$500

- Company listed on registration page and in conference program
- Opportunity to market your product/service directly to consumers with disabilities, families, and professionals throughout the community
- 6-foot draped vendor table, two chairs, to market your product or service the day of the conference
- Table for **TWO PERSON**. Includes breakfast, lunch, and refreshments. Additional tickets are \$175 each

Customized Sponsorship Opportunities Available

Scholarship Program: Support for 50 scholarships for individuals to attend the In-person conference. \$175 per ticket

- Scholarships for individuals and families to attend the conference

American Sign Language (ASL) and Captioning Services Sponsorship (CART)

- Accommodation support for individuals needing sign language and captioning

Audio Visual (AV) Sponsorship support

- Sponsorship to assist with AV support

Donations

- Donations are encouraged and can be submitted via check or PayPal.

Payment and Contact Information

To MAIL your Support payment:

Please complete this form and return it to **Disability Rights Arizona** with your payment.

Payment is due May 31, 2025.

Note: All transactions are final.

Principal Sponsorship \$10,000+ Featured Sponsorship \$5,000

Champion Supporter \$2,500 Advocate Supporter \$1,000

Community Supporter \$500 Donation Amount \$ _____

Make Check Payable to: Disability Rights Arizona (on Memo line add: AACD)
Check is the preferred method of payment, if paying by credit card or other payment manner such as PayPal, please contact **Timberly Dedrick 602-274-6287 ext. 225**

For invoicing related to Purchase Orders please contact:

Arcelia Ojeda, 602-274-6287 ext. 213 or email acctpayables@disabilityrightsaz.org

Send completed form with payment and contact information to:

Disability Rights Arizona
Attn: AACD
5025 E. Washington St, Ste. 202
Phoenix, AZ 85034

If we have any questions regarding your payment, provide your contact information:

- Name
- Phone
- Email

Sponsorship Information

To ensure your information is listed correctly in our materials, and media platforms, send your corporate logo in PNG format to: **Natalie Luna Rose:** nlunarose@disabilityrightsaz.org and **Renaldo Fowler:** rfowler@disabilityrightsaz.org.

If we have any questions regarding your Sponsorship, provide your contact information:

- Name
- Phone
- Email

General Questions

If you have any questions regarding the conference, contact:

Renaldo Fowler: rfowler@disabilityrightsaz.org Phone: (602) 274-6287 ex 215
Natalie Luna Rose: nlunarose@disabilityrightsaz.org Phone: (520) 327-9547, ex. 311

We look forward to your partnership, in making the 2025 African American Conference on Disabilities the leading provider of disability related information and advocacy.

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