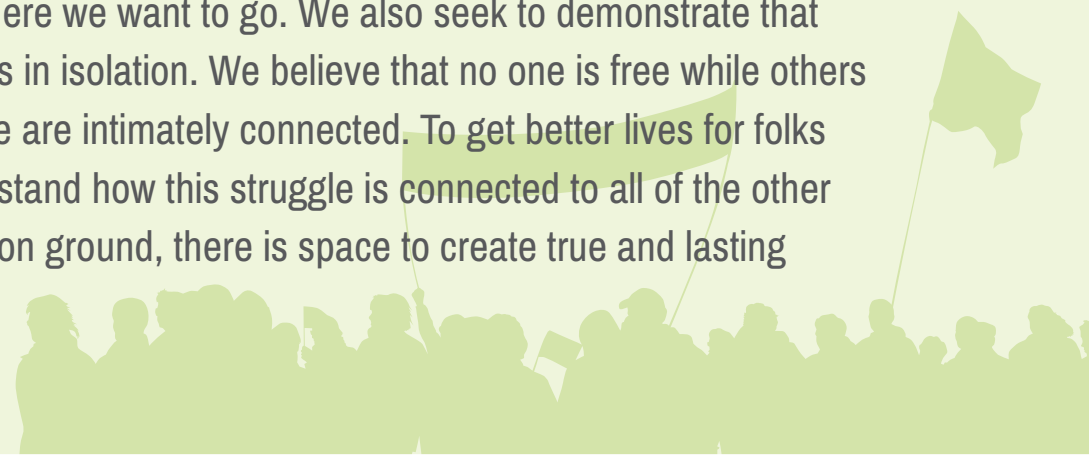


US SOCIAL JUSTICE MOVEMENTS

1925 - PRESENT

In order to build the world we want for ourselves and our communities, we must understand our history. We offer this timeline of US Social Justice Movements as a way for us to better understand where we have come from, so that we can better plan where we want to go. We also seek to demonstrate that no movement for justice in our country happens in isolation. We believe that no one is free while others are oppressed. Our various struggles for justice are intimately connected. To get better lives for folks with developmental disabilities, we must understand how this struggle is connected to all of the other struggles happening. When we find that common ground, there is space to create true and lasting change for us all.



1925

1925 - Pullman strike

1927 - *Buck v. Bell* legitimizes forced sterilization (never overturned)
1929 - Stock market crash
1929 - 1949 - Great Depression



1935 - Social Security Act

1935 - NYC Group League for the Physically Handicapped protests against WPA: 2,000 jobs won
1935 - Congress of Industrial Organizations (CIO) founded

1940 - US enters WWII

1941-1945 - Japanese American citizens placed in internment camps
1942 - CORE (Congress on Racial Equality) founded

1940

1938 - Fair Labor Standards Act: Minimum Wage and 40 hour work (people with disabilities, prisoners, and restaurant workers exempted)

1944 - Bretton Woods (IMF, World Bank) created

1945



1946 - Operation Dixie

1948 - UN adopts Universal Declaration of Human Rights

1930

1930 - National unemployed council formed
1931 - Sharecroppers union forms in AL
1934 - Southern textile strike

1935

1920'S-1950'S LABOR MOVEMENT

1950 - Organization that will become the Arc is formed

1950



1950'S - 1970'S CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENTS

1955

1956 - SSDI created
1957 - Monroe, NC - NAACP advocates armed self defense
1957 - Little Rock integration battle

1950 - McCarthyism begins, Red Scare
1950-1953 - Korean War
1954 - *Brown v. Board of Education*
1954 - Puerto Rico Independence Movement

1971 - Nixon launches the War on Drugs
Over 65,000 people have been forcibly sterilized under eugenics legislation in the US

1960

**1960'S - 1970'S WOMEN'S MOVEMENT
ANTI-WAR MOVEMENT
LBGT MOVEMENT
ENVIRONMENT MOVEMENT
DISABILITY RIGHTS MOVEMENT**

1963 - March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom
1964 - Civil Rights Act



1965 - Vietnam war begins
1965 - Voting Rights Act
1965 - Social Security amendments create Medicaid and Medicare
1969 - Stonewall Rebellion

1970

1970 - DD Act passes
1970 - First Earth Day
1973 - *Roe v. Wade*

1975

1978 - ADAPT founded by Wade Blank



1980 - Civil Rights of Institutionalized Persons Act (CRIPA)
1980 - National Council on Independent Living founded

1980

1985



1987 - ACT-UP forms

**1990'S - PRESENT RACIAL JUSTICE MOVEMENT
REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE MOVEMENT
ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE MOVEMENT
GLOBAL MOVEMENTS**

2010 - Arizona HB 1070 is signed into law
2013 - The Supreme Court overturns the federal Defense of Marriage Act
2013 - The Supreme Court overturns section 4b of the Voting Rights Act

2014

2010

2009 - GCDD Launches Real Communities
2010 - Arab Uprisings begin
2011 - Occupy Movement
2011 - Wisconsin protests
ADAPT and allies advocate for passage of the Community Choice Act, Money Follows the Person, and home access

1995

1995 - World Trade Organization Created
GA falls from 7th to 48th in nation to fund DD/ID services
1996 - Welfare Reform/TANF
1998 - Economic Human Rights Campaign
1999 - *Olmstead* decision
1999 - Demonstrations shut down Seattle WTO meeting



1990

2001 - 9/11 & War on Terror
2001 - GA leads every state in number of people with DD/ID in nursing homes by 4 times the national average
US makes up 5% of the world's population and 25% of the world's prison population

2007 - US Social Forum in Atlanta

2000

2001 - The Patriot Act passed
2001 - First World Social Forum

2005

**2000'S - PRESENT LBGTQ MOVEMENTS
DISABILITY JUSTICE MOVEMENT**

