



Disability Cultural Center

MDC

July 2026

About Us

The DCC is a program of L.C. and Lillie Cox Haven of Hope 501(c)3, made possible by San Francisco's Human Service Agency's Department of Disability and Aging Services.



Grand Opening!





In-Person Staff at the DCC



DCC Mission

By providing educational, artistic, and social networking opportunities, the San Francisco Disability Cultural Center brings diverse people with disabilities together to access resources, advance social justice, and foster Disability culture, community, and pride.



Our First Hybrid Year

Looking Back at the Fun Stuff!

- 177 Events and programs since July 1, 2025
- 900 Activity hours (open hours, events, rentals)
- 95 Outreach hours (lectures, tabling, 1-on-1 meetings)
- 2,391 Total unduplicated event attendees
- 1,086 Unduplicated in-person attendees at DCC events
- 494 Members
- ∞ How much we love this community



DCC Community Members



Performances & film screenings



Community meals!



D&D to Disability History



Testimonials (1 of 2)

- DCC connected me with the community I didn't know I was missing!
- It's amazing to meet so many other creative and interesting disabled people. Lots of connections and mutual aid happens here. It is a warm and nurturing place and I see people able to really shine in this supportive environment.



Testimonials (2 of 2)

- I feel like I've been waiting for a community resource like the DCC my whole life--a place to connect with other disabled folks, find support, learn, celebrate, and combat the loneliness that can exist with chronic illness. I especially appreciate the virtual/hybrid events I can attend remotely or masked depending on how I'm feeling.



Looking back at the Hard Stuff!

- Open hours and scheduling our team
- ASL for hybrid programs
- Communicating Masking Policies
- Balancing space capacity and access needs
- Waitlists
- Rentals
- Keeping up with the pace of need
- What events do people like?



Survey + Registration Data

Goals of the Data

1. Ensure we are serving our community
2. Reaching the most marginalized folks within disability communities
3. Meeting grant requirements to keep the DCC funded



About the Data

- Data was fairly consistent across all sources
- Bias towards more privileged demographics
- L.C. and Lillie Cox Haven of Hope is dedicated to protecting the privacy safety of all participants.
- Everyone is consenting to sharing this information
- All data is collected intentionally – not casting a wide net.



Survey Data Summary

- We're receiving positive feedback overall
- Meeting funder requirements to be in good standing
- There are similar trends between who filled out the annual survey and the demographics we collected over the year.
- This is just the beginning – there is so much here!



Post Event Surveys

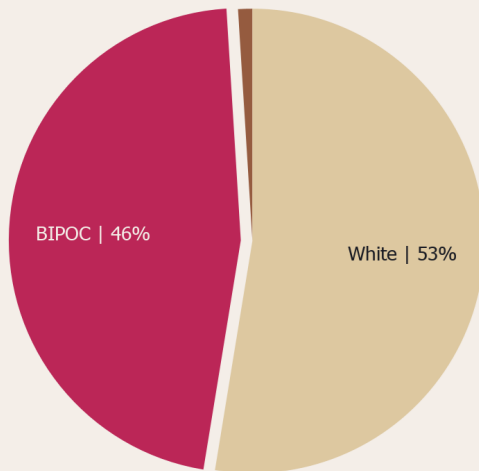
- 883 Responses to post-event surveys
- 98% are likely to attend another event
- 93% had their access needs met
- 93% felt disability connection or pride
- Most people are finding the DCC through social media, community, and organizations they belong to



Event Registration by Race (White/BIPOC)

Percentage of BIPOC and White Registrants

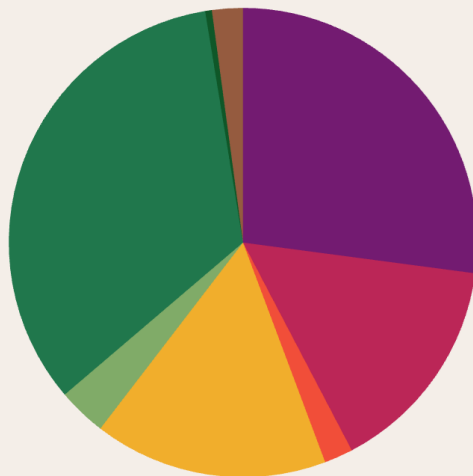
- BIPOC | 46%
- White | 53%
- Decline to State | 1%



Event Registration by Race (BIPOC)

BIPOC Event Registrants by Race

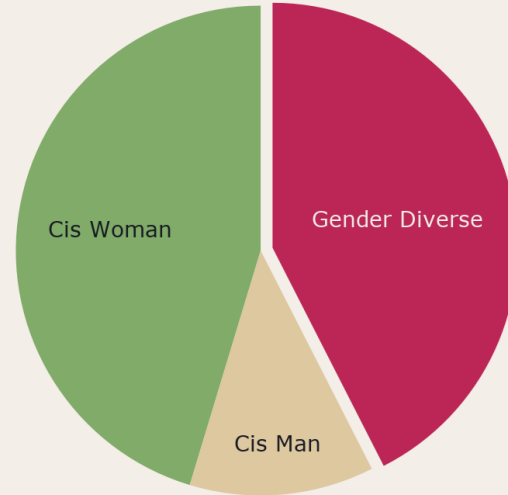
- Asian / Asian American | 27%
- Black / African American / African | 15%
- Indigenous / Native American / American Indian / Alaska Native | 2%
- Latine / Latinx / Hispanic / Latin American | 16%
- Middle Eastern / North African | 3%
- Mixed | 34%
- Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander | < 1%
- Not Listed | 2%



Event Registration by Gender (Diversity)

Percentage of Gender Diverse and Cis Registrants

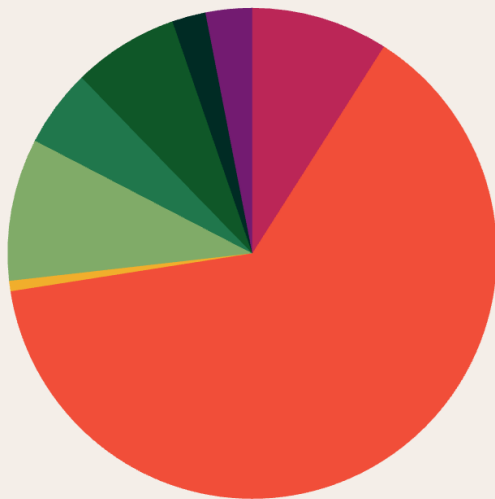
- Gender Diverse | 43%
- Cis Man | 12%
- Cis Woman | 45%



Event Registration by Gender (Identity)

Gender Diverse Registrants by Identity

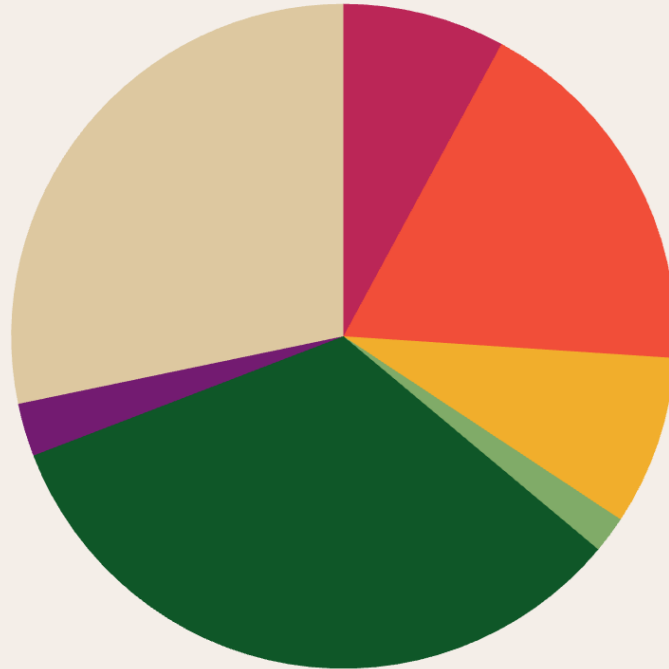
- Agender | 9%
- Gender Expansive + Nonbinary | 63%
- Intersex | 1%
- Not Listed | 9%
- Questioning | 5%
- Trans man | 7%
- Trans woman | 2%
- Two Spirit | 3%



Event Registration by Sexual Orientation

Registrants by Sexual Orientation

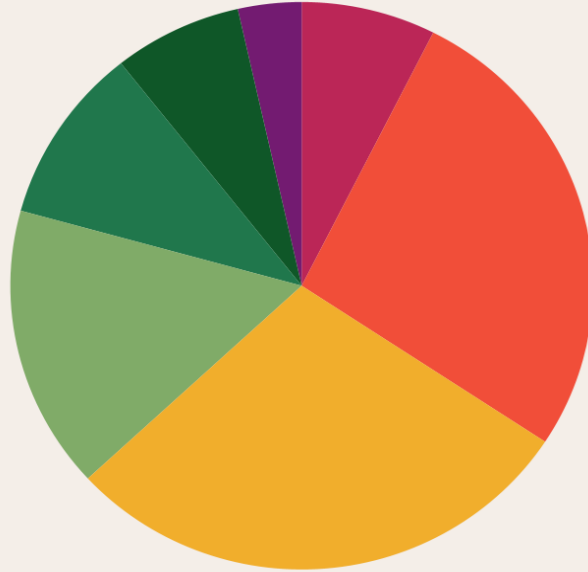
- Asexual/Aromantic/Demisexual | 8%
- Bisexual/Pansexual | 18%
- Gay/Lesbian | 8%
- Not Listed | 2%
- Queer | 33%
- Questioning | 3%
- Straight/Heterosexual | 28%



Event Registration by Age

Registrants by Age

- Under 25 | 7%
- 25–34 | 27%
- 35–44 | 29%
- 45–54 | 16%
- 55–64 | 10%
- 65–74 | 7%
- 75+ | 4%



Event Registration by Financial Situation

Registrants by Financial Situation

- Struggling to make it work | 19%
- Meeting basic needs | 20%
- Meeting basic needs with a little extra | 24%
- Comfortable with some disposable income | 26%
- Financially thriving with lots to spare | 3%
- Prefer not to share | 8%



Event Registration by Disability Identity (1 of 2)

Condition	Times Reported
Mental Health Condition	782
Neurodivergent	744
Chronic Pain	588
Chronic Illness	489
Mobility Disability	365
Large Size or Fat	240
Learning Disability	189
Blind + Low Vision	137



Out of 1,279 Unduplicated Responses

Event Registration by Disability Identity (2 of 2)

Condition	Times Reported
Deaf + Hard of Hearing	123
Intellectual or Developmental Dis.	101
Not Listed	92
Substance Abuse or Addiction	58
Limb Difference or Amputee	22
Little Person or Short Stature	18
Undiagnosed	3

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Disability Pride Events

DCC Virtual Anniversary Party

- **Who:** DCC Virtual Community
- **What:** Reflections on the year from DCC team + Community, tiny dance party!
- **Where:** Zoom
- **When:** Thursday | July 16 | 6:00-7:00
- **Access:** ASL | Deaf interpreter | open audio description



DCC Anniversary Party and Market

- **Who:** Bay Area!
- **What:** Vendors, art, birthday cake, quilt-making, and more!
- **Where:** 165 Grove Street
- **When:** Sunday | July 19 | 1:00 - 5:00
- **Access:** ASL | Blind access guides
- **Masks:** required in DCC spaces, optional in The Kelsey spaces

