

Healthcare Discrimination

Discrimination in healthcare against people who use substances takes many forms, such as:

- treating someone differently or unequally because of their substance use or fears about substance use
- using policies and procedures that prevent people who use substances from participating in a program or receiving services
- failing to provide people who have a substance use disorder with a “reasonable accommodation” that is needed for participating in a program or receiving services



Tell Your Story!



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Treatment of people who use substances in healthcare

Disability Rights North Carolina (DRNC) is asking for stories of people who use substances who have been treated differently by a healthcare facility/provider because of their past or current substance use. These stories can help us fight for appropriate healthcare for people who use substances. Share your story with DRNC and learn more about our work and your rights!