

# 2025 Disability/Deaf and Abuse Survey



## Your Experience Matters

This national survey seeks to enhance our understanding of the prevalence of abuse—including sexual abuse, physical assault, coercion, harassment, and exploitation—among individuals with disabilities, as well as those who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing, or Deaf-Blind.

**Your experience matters.** The findings will help us develop research, interventions, and policy recommendations to advocate for strengthening protections against abuse and improving support for survivors.

### English



[https://asu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_eVPZ6TSdwq6pJsy](https://asu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eVPZ6TSdwq6pJsy)

### Spanish



[https://asu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_1zdPcQ9V3gySqGO](https://asu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1zdPcQ9V3gySqGO)

### ASL (Coming Soon)



\*Please consider sharing your email address through this form if you would like to participate using the ASL version of the survey. Our research team will email you as soon as it is ready:

[https://asu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_5dvY3lyHwGEb8RE](https://asu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5dvY3lyHwGEb8RE)

If you have any questions or concerns about the survey, please don't hesitate to contact **Dr. Allan Colbern**, the study's lead researcher, at: [Allan.Colbern@asu.edu](mailto:Allan.Colbern@asu.edu).

### About the Survey:

Led by **Dr. Allan Colbern** at Arizona State University, with ASU's Institutional Review Board approval ensuring ethical standards.

### Survey Collaborators:

- **Dr. Nora Baladerian** (Co-founder/Director, Disability Without Abuse Project)
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### Who Can Participate?

People who:

- Have a disability
- Are Deaf, Hard of Hearing, or Deaf-Blind
- Are parents, guardians, family members, or trusted individuals who can share the experiences of a person (of any age) with a disability, or who is Deaf, Hard of Hearing, or Deaf-Blind
- Are professionals or advocates working in the disability field and willing to share insights on disability and abuse
- Participants must be at least 18 years old.

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