

DisDATA-Disability Data Advocates Taking Action

- **DisDATA** (Disability Data Advocates Taking Action) is a cross-disability, national collaborative of people with disabilities, researchers, service providers, activists, and allies committed to making data about disability equitable, actionable, and transparent.
- **DisDATA** formed in Fall of 2020 in response to the countless disabled lives lost to the COVID-19 pandemic, particularly in institutions and congregate settings. Our national inability to count those lives and prevent their loss exposes a long-standing issue that disabled people are missing from data design, collection, and decision-making. This problem is preventable through collective action.
- **DisDATA** works in solidarity with all disabled people, disability led organizations and other groups of people who are systemically marginalized due to structural ableism and racism to collect the data that they need to advocate for change.
- **DisDATA** provided data for this presentation from the CDC's National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) COVID-19 Long Term Care Facility Module: <https://data.cms.gov/covid-19/covid-19-nursing-home-data>
- **DisDATA** has also provided comments and recommendations to:
 - Regional Consolation of the United Nation's Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disability
 - The Biden Harris Task Force on Health Equity
 - The Office of Management and Budgets Request for Information on Methods and Leading Practices for Advancing Equity and Support for Underserved Communities Through Government
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