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State Plan for Independent Living

The Administration for Community Living (ACL) has approved the NY State Plan for Independent Living (SPIL) for 2021-2023. The SPIL met the minimum federal requirements. View the state plan here:

https://nysilc.org/images/NY_FY2021-2023_SPIL_Approval_Letter.pdf

Post-Election Survey

NYSILC is conducting its fourth Presidential post-election survey. All registered voters who participated in the recent election are encouraged to respond. This is a confidential, non-partisan survey conducted to analyze the voting trends of New Yorkers with disabilities compared to voters without disabilities.

To participate, please click on the following link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KRZ5CTJ>

Encuesta posterior a la elección 2020 de NYSILC:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KRV52NB>

This post-election survey will remain active for a four-week time period from November 4th to December 4th, 2020.

Feel free to share this with friends, colleagues, and stakeholders during this time period to help increase participation. Results will be posted on the NYSILC website.

NYS Disability Rights Hall of Fame

Due to Coronavirus concerns, the New York State Disability Rights Hall of Fame induction ceremony and dinner, scheduled for May 6th, 2021, will be a hybrid event.

Refer to our Hall of Fame web page as the date approaches for additional details about this event and how to attend, sponsor, or advertise in the program:

<https://nysilc.org/hof>

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Giving Tuesday is Coming December 1st

This Giving Tuesday, we want to thank you for your support, and tell you what NYSILC is doing to be good stewards. Please visit our Support NYSILC page for more information: <https://nysilc.org/donate>. Happy holidays!

Save the Date! May 6, 2021

NYS Disability Rights Hall of Fame Hybrid Awards Ceremony & Dinner

Upcoming events/activities:

- **NYSILC Full Council Meeting** -Friday, January 29th from 10 am to 1 pm via Zoom. Please visit <https://nysilc.org/council/meetings-calendar> for details.
 - **NYS Disability Rights Hall of Fame Awards Ceremony & Dinner, May 6, 2021** hybrid event online and at the Albany Marriott, 189 Wolf Road, Albany, NY.
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Interested in a Pat Figueroa Scholarship for youth/young adults with disabilities in New York?

Visit the following web page for details

<https://www.nysilc.org/programs/pat-figueroa-program>.

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