



Disability History and Awareness Month 2023

Kingsly Floyd

Kingsly Floyd was originally from Boston and moved from Maine to Washington, DC, in 2016. She attended High Point University, graduating with a bachelor's degree in English Writing, with concentrations in Language, Education, and Disability Studies.

Kingsly Floyd is the 2016 Youth Transition Fellow for the National Council on Independent Living. She has worked on the Women's March, the DC Pride March protests against the attempted repeal of the ACA, and other civil rights demonstrations; her main areas of passion are disability advocacy in regard to education, housing, and healthcare, with a focus on intersectional identities. Floyd is the co-chair of the DC Metro ADAPT chapter. Much of Floyd's work also focuses on helping mentor individual activists and advocates to make changes in their communities.



In addition to her advocacy efforts, Floyd is also a writer, artist, and self-proclaimed foodie.

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