

SSD NEWSLETTER

Happy Disability Pride Month from the SSD!

For Disability Pride Month, we at the SSD are excited to celebrate and honour the experiences, achievements, and contributions of disabled students. We also recognize the challenges that disabled people have faced, and continue to face, in the ongoing fight for equal rights, access, and inclusion. Disability Pride Month is an opportunity to acknowledge the strength, resilience, and advocacy of disabled people. Whether you have advocated for your own needs, supported others, or helped create change in your community, your efforts matter and deserve recognition. We believe that "disabled" is not a bad word. Embracing and using the term openly helps challenge stigma, foster understanding, and encourage a more inclusive community. Disability is a valued part of human diversity, and there is pride in claiming and celebrating disabled identity. This Disability Pride Month, let us empower one another, embrace our identities, and continue showing up for ourselves and our community. Together, we can build a campus where all disabled students are welcomed, supported, and celebrated.

Join us at our events this month to celebrate disability pride!

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Disability Pride Events

Disability Rage

A poster-making event where participants can create, discuss, and express their experiences with accessibility barriers at UVic and beyond.



Date: July 6
Time: 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Location: Clearihue A127

Ice Cream Fundae

A community outreach event where we'll be handing out free ice cream and sharing information about  Disability Pride Month.

Date: July 8
Time: 11:30 AM – 2:30 PM
Location: Outside the Student Union Building

Disability Pride Night Market



A showcase celebrating disabled artists and their work. We will also have a food truck!

Date: July 10
Time: 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Location: Outside the Student Union Building

Other Events & Programming

Potluck

Throughout the summer the SSD, CCG, PRIDE, AVP, GEM, FoodBank, SOCC, & UVSP are hosting potlucks on the last Friday of every month! Make sure to bring containers to take home the leftovers. Join us at our next one:

Date: July 31st

Time: 12pm-2pm

Location: Campus Community Graden



Peer Support Groups

This summer we will be hosting the Autism Peer Support Group based on requests from our community. To join us you can fill out the form on our linktree or just drop in!

Dates: July 14th, August 11th, and 23rd.

Time: 1pm-2:30pm

Location: Zoom (link in bio) and SUB B028



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