2020
Year In Review

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Autistic Women & Nonbinary Network (AWN)
Neurodiversity Is for Everyone™
AWN is proud to help smaller organizations do important, liberative work. In 2020, we served as a fiscal sponsor for three disability and racial justice organizations that did not have their own 501(c)3 status. Through our fiscal sponsorships, we build long-term ties with our community.

**Fund for Community Reparations for Autistic People of Color’s Interdependence, Survival, and Empowerment (APOC Fund)**

**The Disability & Intersectionality Summit**

**Crushing Colonialism**
2020 Financials

$200,000+ in grant funding

$252,000+ in private donations

$125,000 raised by the APOC Fund
2020 Financials

Expenses

- 81% Programs
- 16% General Admin
- 3% Fundraising
Coping with COVID

The COVID-19 pandemic brought a lot of changes, but that didn’t stop us. Here are some of the ways that AWN responded to COVID.

accessible online programming

#LiberatingWebinars

policy advocacy

COVID resources
New Resources

We’re proud of our website, which is now being archived by the Library of Congress. In 2020, we added two new resources:

Surviving Holidays During COVID Pandemic Times
by Lei Wiley-Mydske, with art by Erin Casey

Before You Go: Know Your Rights and What to Expect at the Doctor and in the Hospital
by Victoria Rodríguez-Roldán, Sharon daVanport, and Lydia X.Z. Brown, with art by Erin Casey (collaboration with the National LGBTQ Task Force)
New Resources

As AWN has grown, we have more resources to help survivors of

- **Trauma**
- **Sexual Violence**
- **State Violence**
In 2020, we launched the #LiberatingWebinars series, featuring a diverse group of activists, artists, healers, and leaders.

We’ve done a lot of work in disability policy over the past year. We’re proud to have brought on Lydia X.Z. Brown as our first-ever Director of Policy, Advocacy, and External Affairs. Lydia is a lawyer with a strong background in policy advocacy and disability justice.

AWN is an active member of the Consortium of Citizens with Disabilities (CCD) and the National Disability Leadership Alliance (NDLA). CCD and NDLA are coalitions of disability rights and justice organizations.
Telling Our Stories

13 formal statements

- Remembering Mel Baggs and Aimee Stephens
- Honoring Transgender Day of Remembrance and Indigenous People’s National Day of Mourning
- Condemning J.K. Rowling’s transphobic statements, federal rollbacks on healthcare protections for trans and disabled people, and online bullying
- Celebrating government policies protecting LGBTQ+ and disabled people
- Honoring the strength of our community
- Condemning racism and police violence
Telling Our Stories

80,000 Facebook followers

40,000 Twitter followers

3,500 Instagram followers
We Love Our Funders

Borealis Philanthropy
Disability Inclusion Fund

Rockefeller Foundation
Collective Future Fund

Felicity House

Urgent Action Fund
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