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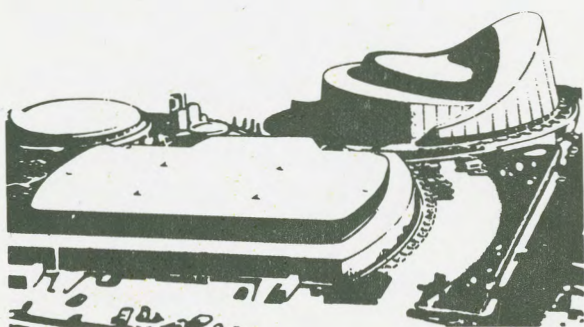
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In the 1970's the American Coalition of Citizens with Disabilities (ACCD) set the lead in advocating for the rights of all persons with disabilities. The first major victory of disabled rights activism involved disabled consumers fighting for the rules implementing Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act in 1977. This struggle and success encouraged disabled people around the country to believe that involvement could change society.

In 1978 a group of individuals concerned with the rights of disabled Texans and the issues that affect them met in Houston to discuss methods of addressing common concerns. During that first meeting the group made a commitment to develop a statewide coalition of organizations and individuals, establish an interim board of directors to draft bylaws and plan the first delegate convention. In September of 1978 disabled leaders from across Texas met in San Antonio to convene the first CTD delegate convention. At that convention Pat Pound became CTD's first President. CTD received its nonprofit status in January of 1979, and later that year CTD held the second annual convention. The convention is a major annual event for CTD.

CTD & PAST & FUTURE

Last year's 10th anniversary convention was an opportunity for us to renew our commitment to be an active voice for the concerns of all Texans with disabilities, to review our past accomplishments, and to reaffirm the vision of an accessible and independent future which is within our grasp. Over the last 10 years CTD has actively supported the development of programs such as the Independent Living Centers, attendant services, services to persons who are deaf or blind and other programs that provide independence in community-based settings.

In this year CTD enters its second decade as the major force in disability rights advocacy for disabled Texans. The theme of this year's convention is "We the People . . . Advocates Unite!" This year is a crucial one for disabled Texans; the introduction of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) marks the second wave of the disability rights movement, and the outcome of this election year will determine the course of disability policy for many years to come. As Larry Johnson's slogan "Disabled but Able to Vote" points out, disabled Americans constitute a potentially powerful political force. United, Texans of all disabilities and all colors must educate and mobilize if we are to be successful in achieving

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our objectives. CTD is one of the largest cross-disability coalitions in the United States, and the credit for the continued vibrance of the Coalition goes to the CTD membership. To the membership also goes the responsibility of maintaining CTD, its priorities, goals and direction for the decade to come.

The CTD ELEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION is hosted by Disabled Ability Resource Environment (DARE) and all the local disability organizations of El Paso.

For Direct Action

by Frank Lozano
CTD President

CTD membership involvement at the convention calls for direct action steps toward changes in policy and practice. Only when we change our self-image and our image in society can we gain the respect necessary to enlighten public opinion and to reverse public policy. All of us benefit directly from the experience of direct action to advance our civil rights. Compared to other minority groups, we are at the absolute beginning of our civil rights struggle, living in a world where our brothers and sisters with disabilities are prevented from developing cultural pride based on our abilities.

We take it as the highest compliment to be told by a non-disabled person that we are not thought of as "handicapped", from the phrase "cap in hand". Even our language helps to perpetuate our forced dependence. The oppression of people with disabilities is deeply ingrained in our society, which largely because of the complex emotions of fear and pity, elicited by just the sight of us, continues unnecessarily to segregate and isolate us from participation in community life.

Most people, when they think of us at all, assume that our poverty and isolation are natural results of our physical or mental impairments rather than society's barriers and attitudes. Laws enacted to advance the rights of and prohibit discrimination against people with disabilities, none of which establish constitutional protection, are routinely violated without consequence.

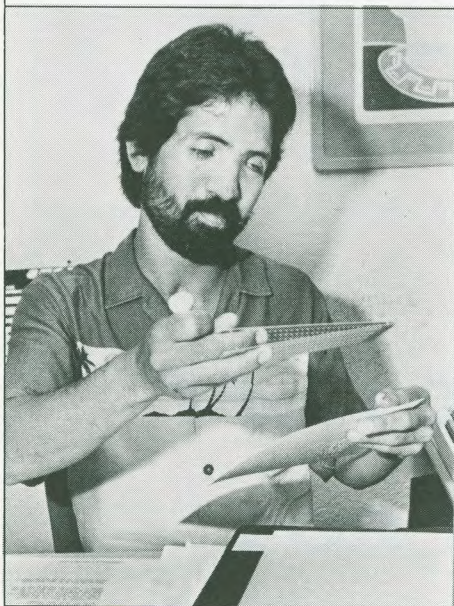
We are faced with life and death issues which we must learn to address effectively. Rampant

government cutbacks in social services impact us dramatically and many of us must choose between buying food and necessary health care. When certain politicians and bureaucrats say that they would accommodate our needs if they could afford it, they fail to calculate into their equations the real cost in dollars and human loss of keeping us on welfare or locking us in institutions. Our lives are devalued rather than empowered to achieve self-determination in a world that simply and reasonably accommodates our physical differences.

We the people, advocates united for direct action, must share our dignities and strengths to build our civil rights movement. By organizing locally and joining with wider-based efforts, we will grow in our collective power and knowledge of ways to achieve social change.

Together we can advance the rights of people with disabilities through education and direct action methods designed to change our society's image of people with disabilities from that of passive, helpless objects of charity, to that of vital, powerful and valuable participants in our society. Further, we can change the self-image and self-esteem of people with disabilities in the same direction. Finally, we can change the practices and policies of society toward people with disabilities and ultimately realize the vision of full social and physical accessibility.

Let us demonstrate our commitment and be compelled to provide a valuable and unique training ground for people to forge this civil rights movement and to experience the building of a disability community empowered by engaging in direct action toward social change.





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The Coalition of Texans with Disabilities (CTD) is a coalition of organizations and individuals committed to cross-disability communication, cooperation, and coordination. Membership in the coalition enables organizations and individuals to enhance their effectiveness in improving the quality of life for Texans with disabilities.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

Organizational CTD Members Receive:

- the quarterly CTD Newsletter (available on cassette upon request)
- the monthly CTD Newsletter bulletin (available on cassette upon request)
- all CTD mailings on legislation, advocacy, workshop, and training issues
- opportunity for input into the activities and decisions of a statewide disability organization through current Board Members, becoming a Board and/or Committee member, and submission of resolutions to the Annual Convention and to the Board meetings
- voting rights on Board Members and Resolutions at CTD's Annual Convention
- a listing in CTD's annual Booklet of disability organizations statewide

ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATIONS

Consumer, Associate, and Affiliate.

CONSUMER MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS may be national, regional, state or local consumer organizations which have a governing body consisting primarily of either:

- people with physical, mental and/or emotional disabilities
- relatives, advocates, or spokespersons of people with these disabilities who, because of the nature of their disability, cannot represent themselves.

A consumer organization has activities and/or services which advance disabled persons and is a recognized, non-commercial Texas organization or enterprise.

State consumer organizations must meet one or more of the following criteria:

- 1 chapter or offices in at least two Texas cities
- 2 regularly convened meetings in at least two Texas cities
- 3 significant statewide membership
- 4 regular activities which deal with statewide issues
- 5 Chapter or office in Texas that serves a local or regional affiliate of a national organization

ASSOCIATE MEMBER ORGANIZATION may be a national, regional, state, local or student organization which satisfies all but the first (consumer or spokesperson governance) qualification for a Consumer Member Organization.

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Please call Dr. Thomas D. Carter, Executive Director, for further information.

"There are more than twenty million adults with disabilities in this country. Add to that the parents of children with disabilities, other family members and advocates, and you have one of the most potentially powerful voting blocs in America—almost as numerous as the total number of voters in the '84 presidential election."

Phil Calkins

Coordinator

**DISABLED BUT ABLE
TO VOTE**