

WHAT TO MENTION

- smoking/no smoking
- psts
- floor plans (and awareness of stairs if multiple stories)
- parking
- proximity to campus
- possible architectural shortcomings
- noise levels
- substance usage

IN AN EMERGENCY

If there is an emergency in Providence, especially off campus, don't call the police. Abolition, gender-based violence, and racism are intertwined and cops are not trained medical professionals or conflict managers.

See our emergency resource page for alternative resources.

How to Host

Be transparent about limitations that might exist in the physical environment and ways you can help people navigate them. Clarify where the event is taking place, clearly label food and drink, and provide opportunities for guests to sit down.

Finding + Sharing Housing

When looking for roommates or subletters on Facebook, include information about the layout of the building to help people determine quickly if the place will work for them.

Consider your options

You can't change the architectural layout of a building but with a little foresight, you can make accommodations to help everybody feel comfortable at your event!

OFF-CAMPUS RESOURCES

HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR DISABLED PEERS AND FRIENDS

support spaces on campus

PEER SUPPORT

Disability Justice @ Brown

DJAB is a student organization that meets weekly to discuss issues pertaining to the disabled community on campus. They've advocated for a variety of policies, including (successfully) removing a limit to CAPS sessions, as well as the creation of a Center for Disability @ Brown.

Project LETS

("Let's Erase the Stigma")

Project LETS, founded by Brown alum Shivani Nishar '20, is a nationwide project to build peer-led mental health support. At Brown's chapter, students, most of whom have lived experiences with mental health, can be trained as a Peer Mental Health Advocate (PMHA) in preparation to deliver support to others.

ADMIN

Student Support Deans

studentsupport@brown.edu
401.863.3145

These Deans are available for student support 24/7. They specialize in assisting with medical leave, crisis relief, and dealing with other disturbances in your academic experience at Brown (Ever been denied an extension? Talk to a Dean!)

Administrator on Call

401.863.3322

After hours, emergency support available to students. The AOC can help connect staff with resources through Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS), University Health Services (UHS), and others.

COURSES @ BROWN

PHP 1680I

Pathology to Power: Disability, Health and Community

A friendly introduction to disability studies. Features many guest lecturers, showcasing many perspectives on disability (assistive technology, deaf culture, etc.)

EDUC 1300

Schools as Sites of Social Welfare: An Exploration of the Role of Social Workers in Schools

This is an education class on the role of social workers within our schools. It touches on topics like childhood trauma, supporting kids' mental health and special education. There are overlapping themes with disability.

PHP 1821

Incarceration, Disparities and Health

This is an amazing course on mass incarceration in the US. The class brings in guest speakers and touches on topics like substance use, mental health disorders, stigma, and ableism.

STS 1700S

Crippling Technoscience: Disability, Knowledge, (Re)invention,

This course pushes against the notion of disabled people passively using technology, and instead focuses on how disabled people reinvent technology for themselves.

STS 1700R

Bodies at Work: Disability and Capitalism

This course allows us to understand capitalism from the lens of disability and develop new ways of understanding disability from critical histories of capitalism. It finds new ways to value bodies beyond productivity.

DID YOU KNOW

The OMAC, and its surrounding athletic complex, used to be home to **Dexter Asylum**, housing mentally ill residents. Brown bought the land via auction in 1957.

The Rock has a **disability-friendly study space**, complete with assistive technology, fidget tools, and more. DJAB hosts meetings here!

According to WallerHub, **Providence ranks 166 out of 182** in a ranking of best cities for people with disabilities. Yikes!

the next time you enter a space on Brown's campus, ask yourself...

- does the building entrance have an accessibility ramp?
- are the restroom entrances wide enough for wheelchair users? are there grab bars in the restrooms?
- are there picture signs to show the purposes of each room?

from *My Body Doesn't Oppress Me, Society Does* - Patricia Berne

"when I have my access needs met, I'm functionally not disabled."

Emergency Resources

OVERDOSE HOTLINE

Buprenorphine 24/7 Hotline
(401) 606-5456

Brown offers Naloxone training!

INVOLUNTARY HOSPITALIZATION

Text 401-400-2905 for urgent support with psychiatric incarceration

TRANS LIFELINE

877-565-8860
(does not work with police)

MENTAL HEALTH OR SUBSTANCE USE CRISIS

If you need information or assistance with a behavioral health or substance use question or if you are experiencing an emergency please call:
401-414-LINK (5465)

Or visit the 24-HOUR/7-DAY triage center located at:
975 Waterman Avenue
East Providence, RI 02914

FOR A MEDICAL EMERGENCY

If the situation is not urgent and you are near an emergency room: get a lift to the hospital (Uber/Lyft are good options)

If someone is in immediate medical danger: call 911

we examined *all* of brown's spaces and rated their accessibility.

here is what we found:

do you think brown is doing enough?

how can we work to brown's spaces friendlier for our disabled peers?

what can you do to be an ally?

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disability allyship @ brown

a zine

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