

# HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

In lieu of our regular Good News, we want to take this opportunity to give thanks for all the amazing people, organizations, policy makers and funders that have made possible our work to promote the right of everyone to make their own decisions, regardless of disability.

Thanks to

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- Our colleagues here in the U.S. and around the world whose work to promote the human right of legal capacity continues to instruct and inspire us.

And to all of you in our SDMNY community

## THANK YOU AND ENJOY THE HOLIDAY!