

# Balancing diversity & disability services in Utah

Utah's Multicultural Disability Network



**Utah**

is home to

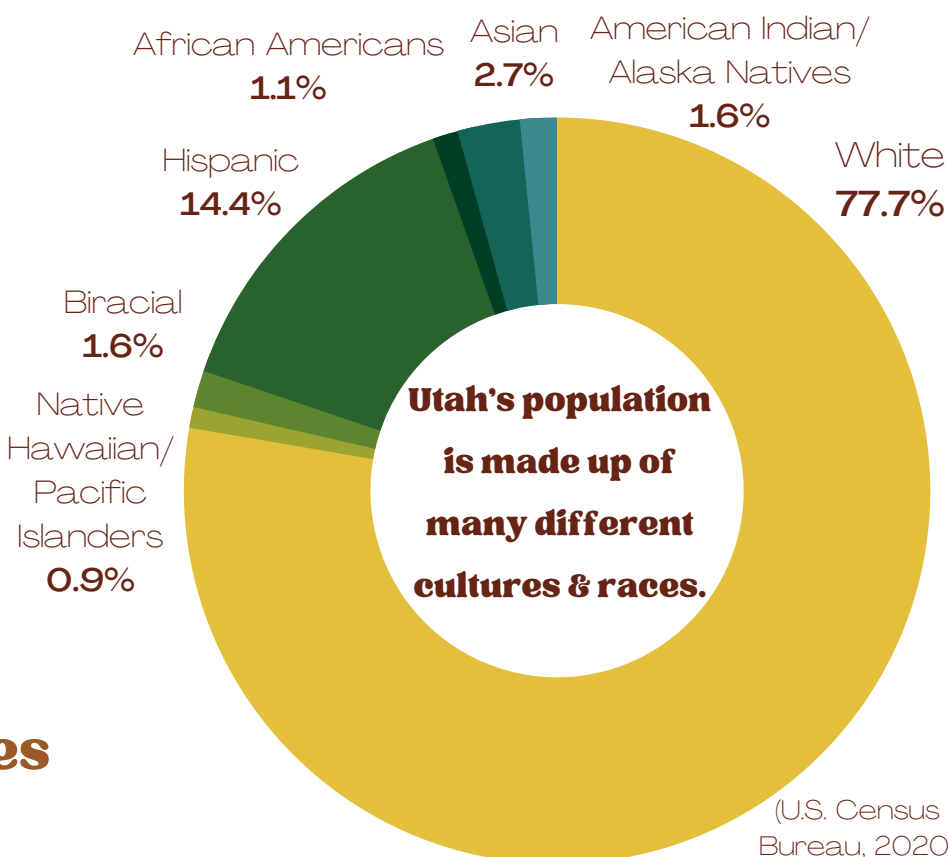
**65,000 refugees**

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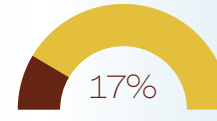
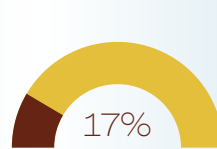
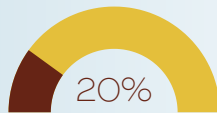
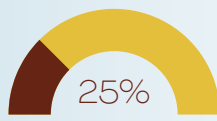
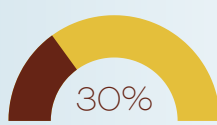


**40 different countries**

(Utah Refugee Connection, 2020)



**The percentage of people with disabilities in Utah differs by cultural background.**



(Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, 2021)

## Service providers should:



understand the basics about **disabilities** and **diverse cultures**



share information with clients in **plain language**



provide **evidence-based** and **culturally sensitive** support, strategies, and resources

**People from various cultures may not identify as having a disability, even if society would classify them as such.**

## Multicultural parents of children with disabilities seek information on:



mental health being a disability



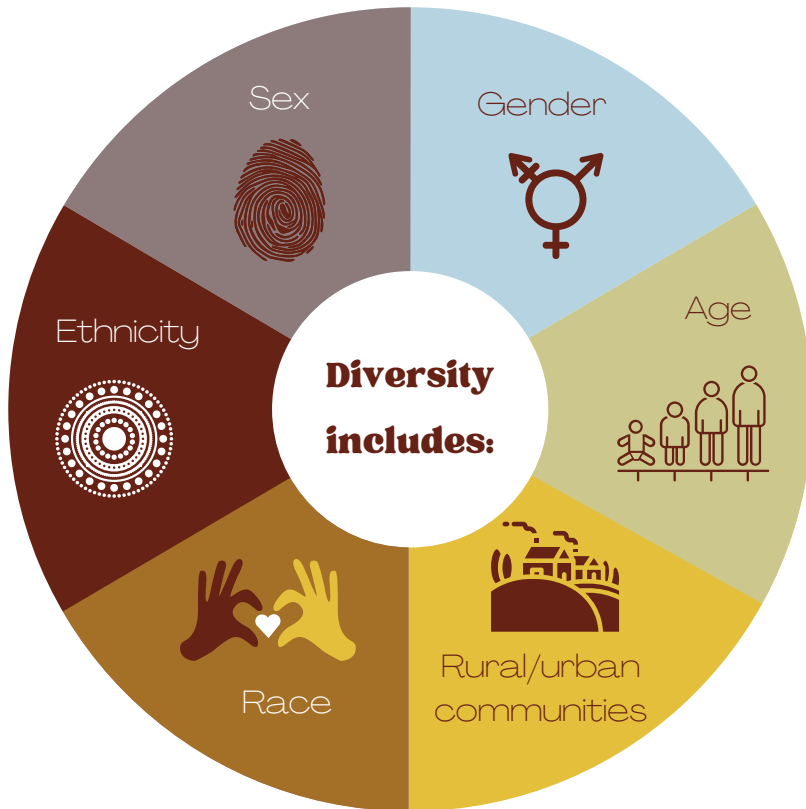
children's rights and services available through the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (2004)



intellectual and developmental disabilities



disability services available to them or their children



**Watch for more information on these in future infographics!**

For references, visit [ceiutah.org/muldinet-utah](http://ceiutah.org/muldinet-utah)



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