

Balancing diversity & disability services in Utah

Utah's Multicultural Disability Network



Utah

is home to

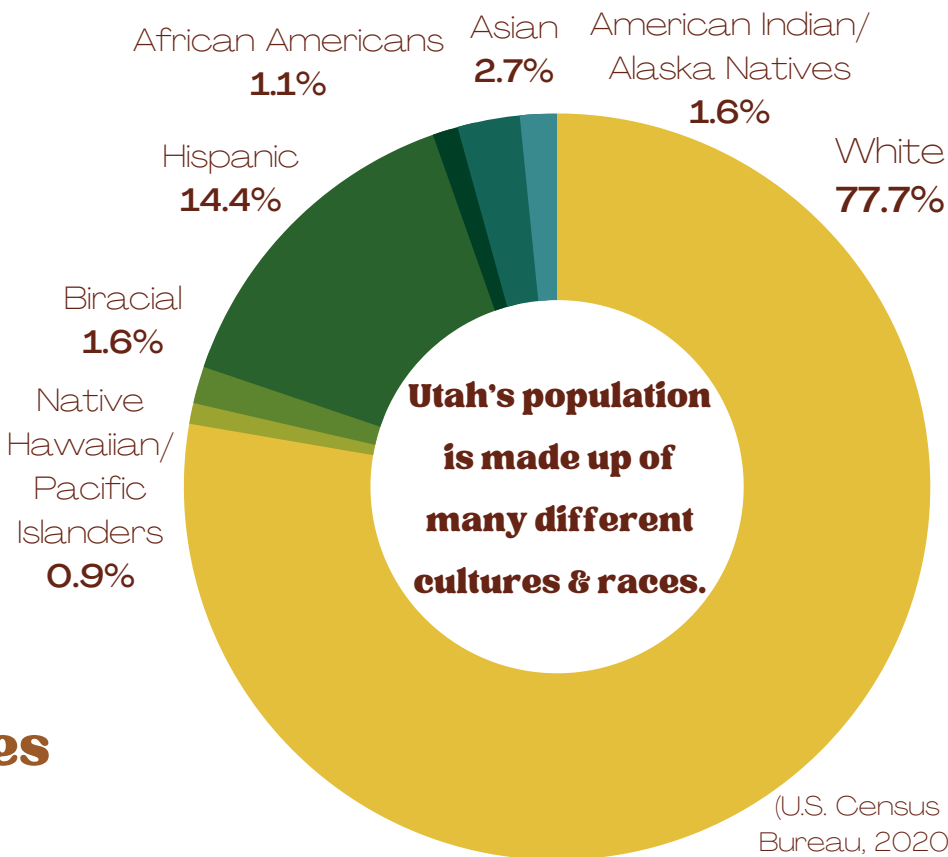
65,000 refugees

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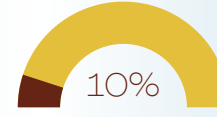
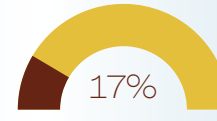
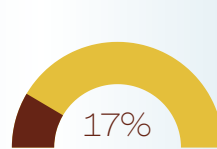
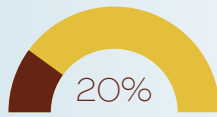
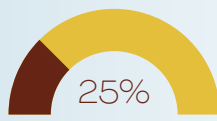
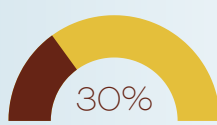


40 different countries

(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



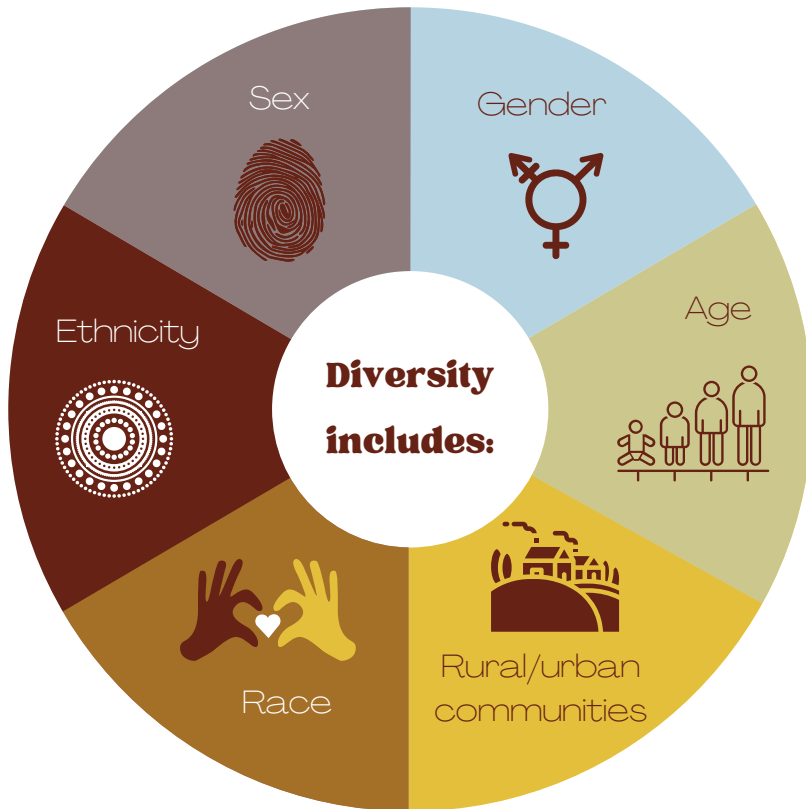
children's rights and services available through the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (2004)



intellectual and developmental disabilities



disability services available to them or their children



Watch for more information on these in future infographics!

For references, visit idrpp.usu.edu/muldinet-utah

