

DAY OF MOURNING: CANDLELIGHT VIGIL

**Remembering people with disabilities
murdered by caregivers**

MARCH 1ST • 1PM-2PM

497 State Street, Rochester, NY

People with disabilities are twice as likely as non-disabled people to be victims of violent crimes. Every year, the national media covers dozens of stories about murders of people with disabilities by family members or caregivers and many more go unnoticed. Too often, the coverage focuses on sympathy for the murderer because they had to live with or care for a person with a disability. The message to the public is that our lives - not our deaths - are the tragedy.

On March 1st, join Not Dead Yet (NDY) in remembering people with disabilities who lost their lives at the hands of family members or caregivers. We will remember those we have lost and remind the world that their lives had value. The vigil will address violence against people with disabilities and speak out against cultural prejudices and send the message that disability is not a justification for violence.

Our lives are worth living!

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