



# SENIOR & DISABILITY ACTION YEAR IN REVIEW 2018

## MISSION

San Francisco Senior and Disability Action mobilizes and educates seniors and people with disabilities to fight for individual rights and social justice.

Through individual support and collective action, we work together to create a city and world in which seniors and people with disabilities can live well and safely.

## PROGRAMS

- Health Care Action Team
- Consumer Rights for Community Living
- Pedestrian Safety & Transit Justice
- Housing Collaborative
- Senior & Disability Survival School
- Senior & Disability University
- Computer Lab

## Key Accomplishments

SDA won more time to cross the street at all signaled intersections throughout San Francisco!



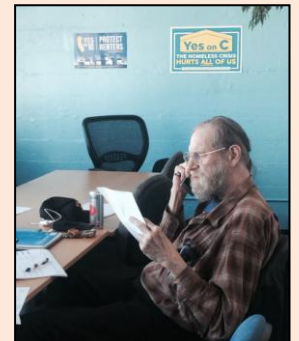
As a member of Californians for SSI, SDA changed state law so SSI recipients will soon qualify for food assistance through CalFresh.



With the Budget Justice Coalition, SDA won key services and programs for SF residents: rental subsidies for seniors and people with disabilities, eviction prevention, home-delivered meals and groceries, and funding

for employment programs for seniors and people with disabilities.

SDA supported the successful Prop F on the June 2018 ballot, which gave all tenants the right to free legal counsel when facing eviction.



SDA helped pass Proposition C in the November election, securing \$300 million for truly affordable housing and mental health services.



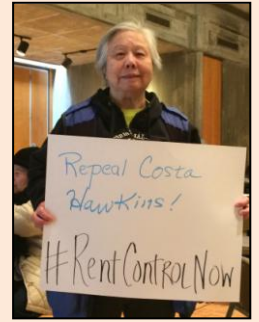
SDA organized SRO tenants to watch for conversion of residential hotel rooms to tourist rooms, and created a video with People Power Media to educate residents on speculation and displacement.

## More Highlights from the Year

Stopped the condo conversion of the Western Addition home where Iris Canada lived (a 100-year old woman who died after being evicted from her home), to send a message to speculators that they cannot make money off illegally pushing seniors out.



With the Bay Area Care Council, helped secure \$3 million in the state budget to fund a study on the need for long-term services and supports. Also supported state Assembly Bill 2314, to educate domestic workers and domestic employers on their rights and responsibilities, which passed the Assembly and the Senate before being vetoed.



As part of the Dignity Fund Coalition, held one of the largest Mayoral Forums of the year, with 900+ people in attendance. The forum focused on senior and disability issues, including Support at Home, housing, pedestrian safety, and conservatorship.

### TRAININGS OFFERED BY SDA

**Disability and Ableism**  
**Getting More for Less:**  
**Discounted & Free Resources**  
**Home Care Employment**  
**Advanced Directives**  
**Community Organizing,**  
**Public Speaking, Meeting**  
**with Legislators**

### What's New at SDA?

- Organizer Raia Small, a Bay Area native with experience in housing organizing and disability justice
- Administrative Assistant Susan Latham
- New bright and welcoming office design (below)
- New campaigns! Climate justice and voluntary services instead of expanding conservatorship
- New video on SRO conversion of residential rooms to tourist rooms
- New funding from SF Foundation & Metta Fund



### SDA by the Numbers

**3** million dollars secured for rental subsidies for seniors and people with disabilities

**4** additional seconds to cross Geary Street (and others)

**9** staff and **6** Peer Advocates at SDA

**36** trainings given in 2018

**89** organizations we collaborate with

**183** Active members

**300** million dollars for affordable housing secured with the passage of Prop C

**2000+** seniors and people with disabilities reached directly through SDA's education & consumer rights programs

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### 2017-18 EXPENSES

TOTAL: \$740,674

