



ASL 10 Principles of Disability Justice

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- INTERSECTIONALITY “We do not live single issue lives”
–Audre Lorde. Ableism, coupled with white supremacy, supported by capitalism, underscored by heteropatriarchy, has rendered the vast majority of the world “invalid.”
- LEADERSHIP OF THOSE MOST IMPACTED “We are led by those who most know these systems.” –Aurora Levins Morales
- ANTI-CAPITALIST POLITIC In an economy that sees land and humans as components of profit, we are anti-capitalist by the nature of having non-conforming body/minds.
- COMMITMENT TO CROSS-MOVEMENT ORGANIZING Shifting how social justice movements understand disability and contextualize ableism, disability justice lends itself to politics of alliance.

- **RECOGNIZING WHOLENESS** People have inherent worth outside of commodity relations and capitalist notions of productivity. Each person is full of history and life experience.
- **SUSTAINABILITY** We pace ourselves, individually and collectively, to be sustained long term. Our embodied experiences guide us toward ongoing justice and liberation.
- **COMMITMENT TO CROSS-DISABILITY SOLIDARITY** We honor the insights and participation of all of our community members, knowing that isolation undermines collective liberation.
- **INTERDEPENDENCE** We meet each others' needs as we build toward liberation, knowing that state solutions inevitably extend into further control over lives.
- **COLLECTIVE ACCESS** As brown, black and queer-bodied disabled people we bring flexibility and creative nuance that go beyond able-bodied/minded normativity, to be in community with each other.
- **COLLECTIVE LIBERATION** No body or mind can be left behind – only moving together can we accomplish the revolution we require.

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