THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR DISABILITY, EQUITY, AND INTERSECTIONALITY

An Administration for Community Living Project of National Significance



Who We Are

We are a disability-led organization aimed at identifying and reducing life-limiting inequities in healthcare, community living, and justice for people with disabilities. Five partner organizations founded our Center in 2022. The Center also includes a Community of Practice, made up of multiple organizations focused on intersectionality and anti-oppression, and the Changemakers Coalition, a committee focused on leadership development for muliply marginalized youth with disabilities.

What We Do

The National Center for Disability, Equity, and Intersectionality acknowledges the harm caused by many types of oppression, including but not limited to ableism, racism, cisgenderism, transphobia, sexism, classism, Islamophobia, and xenophobia. Our Center is committed to reducing this harm by:

- Increasing access to educational resources promoting anti-ableism and intersectionality with cultural humility
- Increasing the number of culturally informed healthcare providers
- Recommending policy changes to dismantle ableism
- Increasing leadership by youth with disabilities, serving as Equity Ambassadors to chart a future founded on the tenants of disability justice.

How Can You Join

We seek a broad and diverse coalition working towards equitable outcomes for people with disabilities. To join us, email e-mail Leah Smith at leah.smith@cchmc.org.

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