



The 2023 BIPOC Disability Justice Summit

**OUR PRESENCE  
IS OUR POWER**

WED, AUG 30- VIRTUAL SUMMIT | 12PM EST

WED, SEPT 6 - LEADERSHIP BRUNCH IN WASHINGTON, DC | 11AM EST

# PROGRAM FLOW

## VIRTUAL SUMMIT

**Date: Wednesday, August 30, 2023**

**Time: 12pm - 1:30pm EST**

**Location: Zoom**

### **Program Welcome with Tameka Citchen-Spruce and Timotheus Gordon**

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#### **Workshop led by Keri Gray:**

#### **Building A Shared Language Around Disability**

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Disability isn't a bad word. Or is it? There are many situations in which people find themselves uneasy about how to discuss disability and race in the workplace. This workshop explores the relationship between language, culture, and identity. The participants will review historical and contemporary meanings of our language, etiquette, and best practices. Learning objectives include:

- Define language justice and its relationship to BIPOC and disabled communities.
- Wrestle with the political and cultural implications behind people first and identify first language.
- Grapple with the implications behind language that describes communities of color -e BIPOC vs POC vs Black etc
- Practice having productive conversations around disability to influence organizational culture and policies

#### **Shoutouts and Recognition with Coach Kelly Green**

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This segment is dedicated for participants to get to know each other, share more information about your organization, and share any announcements.

#### **Conclusion:**

#### **Celebrating Our Leadership**

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# PROGRAM FLOW LEADERSHIP BRUNCH

**Date: Wednesday, September 6, 2023**

**Time: 11am - 1pm EST**

**Location: The Sun Room, 327 S St NE, Washington, DC**

Brunch provided by Sinfully Wright (dietary options available)

Activities and Activations

Music provided by DJ FAME

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## Program:

### How BIPOC Disability Principles are Transforming the Work

At the core of every successful organization is a team of dedicated and passionate individuals who are committed to driving change. These individuals are often at the forefront of innovation in their field, developing new and improved ways of doing things. This session celebrates BIPOC culture and the disability experience as an asset for community and workplace design. Learn tips and tools to create transformative solutions for underserved communities. This session will provide attendees with the knowledge and skills necessary to embrace the intersections of culture and innovation

## Speakers and Topics

What are 3 hot topics or issues we should be paying attention to when it comes to:

- Disability justice and policy with Lydia Brown
- Disability justice and workplace access with Rodney Lebon
- Disability justice and building partnerships with Zoya Awan

## Audience Q&A and Discussion