



The 2022 NAMD Advocates Leadership Summit

OUR PRESENCE **IS OUR POWER**

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PROGRAM FLOW

12:03 PM (5 Min) Opening:

Program Welcome with DJ Sabeerah & MC Katrina Kemp

12:16 PM (32 Min) Opening Panel:

The Past, Present & Future of Disability and Racial Justice

In recent years, there has been a growing interest around disability justice as it relates to the workplace, policy, activism, and more. Still, there is much to discover about disability justice and its connection to issues important to communities of color. Together, we will define disability justice and explore its past and present impact. This session will also consider the future of disability and racial justice and how we can best prepare for it.

12:50 PM (40 Min) Workshop 1:

Being Sick In A Black Body

This session seeks to explore how communities of color can be more inclusive and accessible. Black Disabled people often face barriers to the community, education, and the workplace due to being multiply-marginalized. Acknowledging these intersections creates fuller opportunities for Black solidarity and access. In this session, we will discuss concrete ways to make our communities more inclusive for all Black people. We will also brainstorm ways to dismantle the systems and community practices that continue to marginalize Black Disabled people.

1:50 PM (40 Min) Workshop 2:

Gaining Economic Momentum and Prosperity

The economic momentum of communities of color is fueled by investing in our leaders and entrepreneurs. For instance, leveraging technology and online platforms creates more opportunities for BIPOC Disabled individuals to advance in the workforce and launch their businesses. Still, what are the greatest challenges that block BIPOC prosperity? This session will discuss the disparities and pathways towards advancing your career.

3:00 PM (40 Min) Workshop 3:

The Future of BIPOC Innovation

At the core of every successful organization is a team of dedicated and passionate individuals 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 Disability culture as assets for workplace design and production. Learn professional 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.

3:51 PM (10 Min) Conclusion:

Celebrating Our Leadership
