

# Call to action

Disability rights advocates come together in this video to affirm disability as a positive part of peoples' lives and identities, and to urge funders to include people with disabilities in all areas of their work.

## Transcript begins.

[affecting piano music]

[A series of individuals appear in silhouette against a window in a sparsely lit studio.]

**KERI GRAY:** Disability is a normal, positive part of human diversity.

**MADDY RUVOLO:** Disability is diverse, and people with disabilities have other important identities.

**JANE AKINYI:** Disabled people come from different cultures.

**RUVOLO:** These parts of our lives also affect what we are able to do and how people treat us.

[The interviewees, now in an airy industrial studio, expand on their messages to funders.]

**GRAY:** Nothing about us without us.

**REBECCA COKELY:** We want to have a say in everything that affects us.

**SARA MINKARA:** We are people with disabilities building power and inclusive social justice movements.

**DESSA COSMA:** Funders should serve people with diverse disabilities.

**RUVOLO:** We ask for disability access because when we evolve our institutions to be fully inclusive, we can build a world where all are free.

**GRAY, MINKARA, AND COSMA** [speaking together]: True inclusion is revolutionary.

**VOICE-OVER:** Where are you in your Journey to Inclusion? For more information, go to [DisabilityPhilanthropy.org](https://DisabilityPhilanthropy.org), and promote using the hashtag DisabilityInclusion. Brought to you by the Presidents' Council on Disability Inclusion in Philanthropy.

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