Rebecca Cokley’s call to action

In this video interview, Rebecca Cokley, director of the Disability Justice Initiative at the Center for American Progress, shares a call to action for philanthropy, funders, and grant makers.

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[light piano music]

REBECCA COKLEY: My name is Rebecca Cokley. I am wearing a Prince-purple dress because I’m a huge Prince fan. I am a second-generation little person.

There is not a civil rights issue today impacting marginalized communities that does not have a disproportionate impact on people with disabilities.

Come, sit with us, talk to us. We are already there, but the tables that you have created are fundamentally inaccessible to us. So we’re asking you, join us and apply the disability lens across your funding strategy.

VOICE-OVER: Where are you in your Journey to Inclusion? For more information, go to DisabilityPhilanthropy.org, and promote using the hashtag DisabilityInclusion. Brought to you by the Presidents’ Council on Disability Inclusion in Philanthropy.

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