

Disability is intersectional, featuring Keri Gray

Keri Gray, founder and CEO of Keri Gray Group, advises young professionals, businesses, and organizations on issues around race, gender, and disability. In this video interview, she addresses the intersections between the disability and African American communities.

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[ticking percussion and piano music]

KERI GRAY: I am a young-adult black woman, sitting in a chair. On my right leg is a prosthetic limb, and I am wearing a red romper with a black head wrap.

Out of all the folks who have disability, over 20 percent of them are from the African American community. Across the different intersections, disability exists.

So when we're talking about social justice movement, when we're talking about political and social empowerment of our people, we have to know that our people are impacted by disability. I'm tired of seeing our people being killed. I'm tired of seeing our people being institutionalized and being systematically broken.

In the United States, we have to think about how are we ensuring that our people are free and given access to opportunities and resources that they need instead of being detained in places that confine them.

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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