

How funders can live their values, featuring disability rights activist Rebecca Cokley

In this video interview, **Rebecca Cokley**, director of the Disability Justice Initiative at the Center for American Progress, gives advice to philanthropies, grant makers, and funders on how to incorporate their values by centering disability.

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[light electronic 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.

Here would be a couple of my suggestions for funders about how to live your values. Hiring people with disabilities in roles that are not just disability specific, hiring people with disabilities in your HR spots, in your women's bureaus, in your logistics team, on your communications side, across the board. How that changes things. How just simple engagement changes the stigma that people have around disability rights.

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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