

Reorienting society for people with disabilities, featuring Dessa Cosma

Dessa Cosma is executive director of Detroit Disability Power and a disability rights advocate. In this video interview, she amplifies the work of the disability community in fighting for accommodations and encourages us to radically change our culture.

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[energetic string and piano music]

DESSA COSMA: My name is Dessa Cosma. I am a white, disabled woman. I'm a little person who often uses a wheelchair.

If we actually reorient our society to be good for people with disabilities, every single person benefits. If we were to really radically change our culture to be inclusive of people who need a totally flexible work schedule, parents would have a better time, people caring for elderly parents would have a better time. People could actually have a better balance in their life.

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