Speaker 1:

The Disability and Philanthropy Forum presents Stefanie Lyn Kaufman-Mthimkhulu, founder and executive director at Project LETS.

Speaker 2:

On one level, I would call for a redirection of funds from who we consider to be the experts to those who are the real experts, those who are directly impacted by these experiences. It is very difficult to get funding unless you have something that's very, very structured or unless you have something that you have proof of it working, which doesn't make much sense to me because we need money to experiment. If we knew what worked, we would not be dealing with these problems. So when you have these lengthy applications for funding that require all this proof and evidence, you're going to continue reinvesting money and resources into dominant oppressive narratives.

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