Dr. Khalilah Johnson 10:15 - 11:30AM

Conversation on Disability Justice

Join Dr. Khalilah Johnson for a dynamic session where history meets strategic discussion, equipping participants for impactful advocacy spanning the disability community. This interactive session begins by historicizing disability rights and the need to move toward disability justice, creating a space for meaningful discussions on pivotal topics and sharpening your abilities to advocate for change. This session is tailored for individuals with lived experience, their families, community caregivers, and professionals keen on engaging with and learning from those directly impacted by structural challenges. Learn how you can be part of a movement for systemic transformation and become an active participant in shaping communities where inclusivity and responsiveness are not just ideals but realities for people living with disabilities.

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