Tools for the Journey Conference

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## Inclusion: How Committed Are We?

This keynote session will challenge us to consider the ways in which we may be upholding harmful systems while also motivating us to disrupt ableism to build something truly inclusive. We will put our beliefs about rightful presence into practice, armed with the knowledge and language we can use to influence the people and systems we interact with.

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