



Developing Virtual Communities

*Creating a Disability Justice
Podcast*



Your Host

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Background:

- + Grew up in rural Oregon
- + Went to study Film & Television Production at USC's School of Cinematic Arts in Los Angeles
- + Came back during COVID-19, and got into political organizing and education during quarantine
- + Currently residing in Brooklyn while producing and hosting the podcast "Voices in Action" for EOCIL

Why Podcasts?

- Network locally with individuals and grassroots organizations
- Bring in community members to participate in and listen to important discussions that contextualize local issues into larger systemic problems
- Provide resources and volunteer opportunities for listeners
- Accessible, particularly for remote recording.

Technically Speaking

- You need a skilled editor
- You need a researcher
- You need a producer
- You need an interviewer
- You need a recording setup

Other Elements

→ Pay Guests

→ Be Open to Topics

→ Stay Organized!

→ Communicate with Guests During, Before, and After

Voices in Action

- ❑ **Episode 1:** Exploring the COVID-19 Vaccine
- ❑ **Episode 2:** Part One - Housing as a Human Right
- ❑ **Episode 3:** Part Two - Housing as a Human Right
- ❑ **Episode 4:** On Disability & Abolition
- ❑ **Episode 5:** Navigating the Healthcare System: As a Trans Person
- ❑ **Episode 6:** Creating Space: Grassroots Orgs in Corvallis and the Coast
- ❑ **Episode 7:** After Incarceration: Reentry Resources
- ❑ **Episode 8:** Sex Work is Real Work
- ❑ **Episode 9:** HIV Services in Rural Oregon
- ❑ **Episode 10:** Disability from an Indigenous Perspective
- ❑ **Episode 11:** Art as Advocacy

Tech Resources

Hosting Platforms:

- + Buzzsprout

Editing System:

- + Premiere or Pro Tools

Transcription Site:

- + Otter.ai

Equipment:

- + Case-by-case basis

Political Education Resources

- + Podcasts:

- + Disability Visibility with Alice Wong
- + Millennials Are Killing Capitalism
- + The Red Nation Podcast

- + AK Press, Verso Books

- + Beyond the Non-Profit Industrial Complex by INCITE!
- + Disability & Capitalism by Marta Russell
- + Decarcerating Disability by Liat Ben-Moshe
- + Beyond Survival by Ejeris Dixon and Leah Lakshmi Piepzna-Samarasinha
- + Medical Apartheid by Harriet A Washington
- + ...Many, many more

Social Media Resources

+ People to Follow:

- + @itswalela
- + @crutches_and_spice
- + @invalid_art
- + @leahlakshmiwrites

+ Movements to Follow:

- + @wearyourvoicemagazine
- + @criticalresistance
- + @wetsuweten_checkpoint
- + @frontlinemedics
- + @workingclasshistory
- + @mmiwhoismissing
- + @seedingsovereignty

Questions?

You can always email me at: leo.b.allanach@gmail.com if you want to chat more or have a specific question that you think of after this workshop! I'm always happy to talk about this work.