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10 PRINCIPLES OF DISABILITY JUSTICE

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INTERSECTIONALITY *"We do not live single issue lives" --Audre Lorde*

Ableism, coupled with white supremacy, supported by capitalism, underscored by heteropatriarchy, has rendered the vast majority of the world "invalid."

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LEADERSHIP OF THOSE MOST IMPACTED

"We are led by those who most know these systems." --Aurora Levins Morales

ANTI-CAPITALIST POLITIC

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In an economy that sees land and humans as components of profit, we are anti-capitalist by the nature of having non-conforming body/minds.

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COMMITMENT TO CROSS-MOVEMENT ORGANIZING

Shifting how social justice movements understand disability and contextualize ableism, disability justice lends itself to politics of alliance.

RECOGNIZING WHOLENESS

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People have inherent worth outside of commodity relations and capitalist notions of productivity. Each person is full of history and life experience.

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SUSTAINABILITY

We pace ourselves, individually and collectively, to be sustained long term. Our embodied experiences guide us toward ongoing justice and liberation.

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COMMITMENT TO CROSS-DISABILITY SOLIDARITY

We honor the insights and participation of all of our community members, knowing that isolation undermines collective liberation.

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INTERDEPENDENCE We meet each others' needs as we build toward liberation, knowing that state solutions inevitably extend into further control over our lives.

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COLLECTIVE ACCESS As brown, black and queer-bodied disabled people we bring flexibility and creative nuance that go beyond able-bodied/minded normativity, to be in community with each other.

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COLLECTIVE LIBERATION No body or mind can be left behind -- only moving together can we accomplish the revolution we require.