

Original Survey

Activism & Accessibility Survey

This survey was run via Google Forms during the summer of 2018 to form the basis of Diane Murray's [Accessible Activism Checklist](#).

Hi friends, and thanks for taking the time to check this survey out!

I am giving a talk this fall at Affect Conf, a fantastic social justice conference, on the topic of accessibility in activism. I also plan to put together a public document that organizers can refer to, based on that talk.

Since disability can be so different for everyone, I'm running this survey to get a wider range of perspectives to incorporate into my work. That's where you come in!

This survey should take 5-10 minutes to complete. All questions are optional, and there will be a section at the end where you can specify any privacy requests: anywhere from full anonymity to full credit, depending on your own preferences.

I've done my best to make this survey a safe space for everyone, but I know I'm not perfect and may have missed something. So, please feel free to reach out directly or leave a note in this survey if there are any changes you recommend to keep this survey inclusive and kind.

Please, please do share this survey around your communities; the more responses I get, the better representation we'll have!

Cheers,
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Demographics

The demographics questions here are to make sure I'm getting a good range of different groups and communities, so I can reach out for more if needed. Feel free to identify or not identify however you feel is appropriate.

1. How old are you? (specific age or range)
2. What is your gender identity?
3. What is your racial background?
4. What types of conditions or disabilities do you have (cognitive, physical, chronic, etc.)?
5. Do you have any other identities, marginalized or privileged, that you'd like to share?

Your Experiences as an Activist

6. How do your disabilities or conditions affect your ability to participate in activism?
7. What sorts of activism topics are you involved in?
8. What kinds of barriers, if any, have you encountered in the accessibility of activism and activist activities? What things have organizers done that made them inaccessible to you? Have you received any pressure to do them or criticism for not participating?
9. What kinds of activism have worked for you? What things have organizers done to make these activities or spaces safer or more accessible to you?
10. Have your marginalized or privileged identities intersected with your disability identity/ies in ways that affect the accessibility of an activity or space?
11. Is there anything you'd like to say to an organizer planning activities or creating spaces for activism?

Privacy & Follow-up

12. If you shared a personal story here, may I share it with the audience?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ Yes, with specifics removed
- ☐ No
- ☐ Other:

13. May I quote you (while observing your wishes in the previous question)?

- ☐ Yes, with my name
- ☐ Yes, but without my name
- ☐ No
- ☐ Other:

14. May I include your responses in a public document for others to view, as a supplement to my talk (with all privacy/credit requests honored and contact information removed)?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Other:

15. If you would like your name and/or any social media links associated with any quotes or in the public document, please enter that information here.

16. Any other thoughts, notes, or privacy requests? Do also let me know if you'd like me to run anything I use by you before the talk.

17. Are you willing to discuss any of your responses with me further?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Other:

18. Would you like a copy of the presentation slides and a video/transcript of the talk?

- ☐ Yes (*note: to keep your responses anonymous, you can email me separately*)
- ☐ No

19. How can I contact and/or credit you? Please leave name, email, phone number, and/or social media handles as appropriate.