

Working in the non-profit sector can be confusing sometimes. Because all of my time and energy go towards fighting for *my community*, making the world a better place for *people*, and advocating for the fair treatment of *others*. And it's easy to champion that, because those are the *idea* of people. There is no messiness that comes from the *reality* of people. And people are sometimes mean, or selfish, or scared, or work against their own interests. Its harder to do the work then, but I still make a commitment to do so.

It's sometimes the hardest to advocate for myself. Today, I really had to step back and ask myself if I was worth advocating for and if the answer was yes, was I doing as good a job advocating for myself as I was for everyone else?