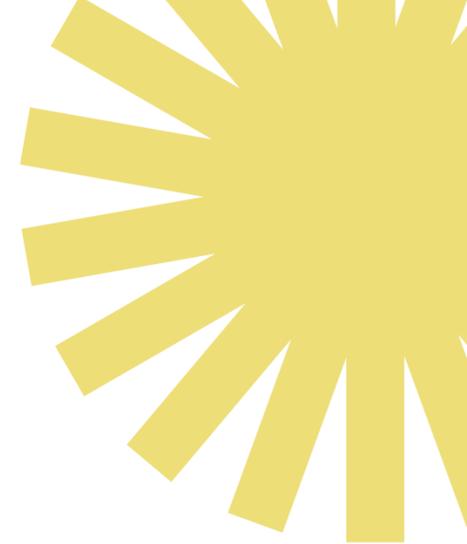


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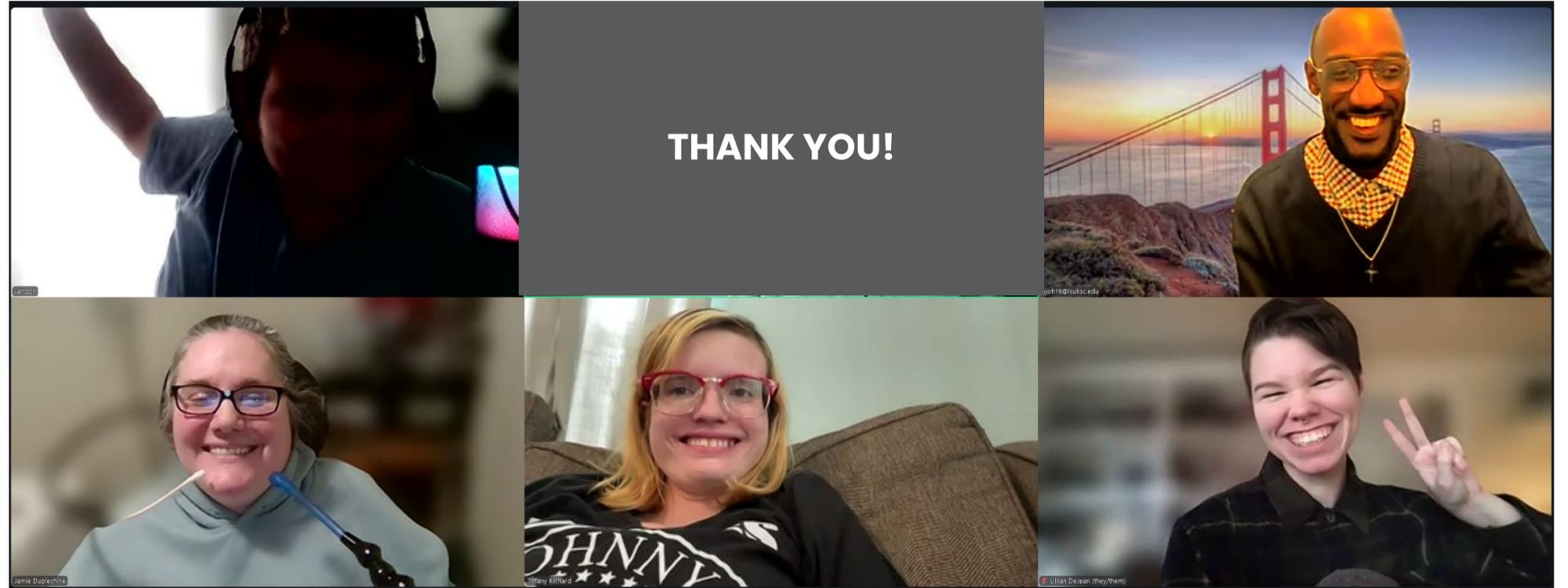


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Virtual Disability Advocacy Summit

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Thank you to our Summit Planning Committee!

Landon Hanks
Jamie Duplechine
Tiffany Richard
Lillian DeJean

Shout-out to
Vivienne Webb and Paul Ganucheau

About Me

- My name is Will Johnson.
- I work at the Human Development Center as a Public Information Officer.
- I am a self-advocate and a speaker.
- I believe in change, leadership, and movement.



What Inspired the Summit

- Recent policies have affected our community.
- Many of us feel scared, alone, and frustrated.
- It's time to Speak Up and Stand Up!



Purpose of the Summit

We want you to remember:

- You can make change.
- You have community.
- We are stronger when we stand together.
- Nothing about us, without us.



This is a 3-Day Summit

SUMMIT DAY 1

Friday, January 9

What's Going On?

Looking to the Future +
Building Community

SUMMIT DAY 2

Friday, January 16

Let's Make a Plan!

Learning from the Past +
Advocacy

SUMMIT DAY 3

Thursday, January 22

Take Action!

Personal Advocacy + Storytelling

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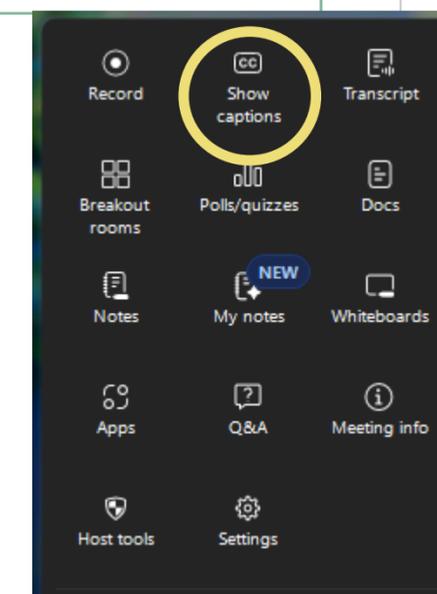
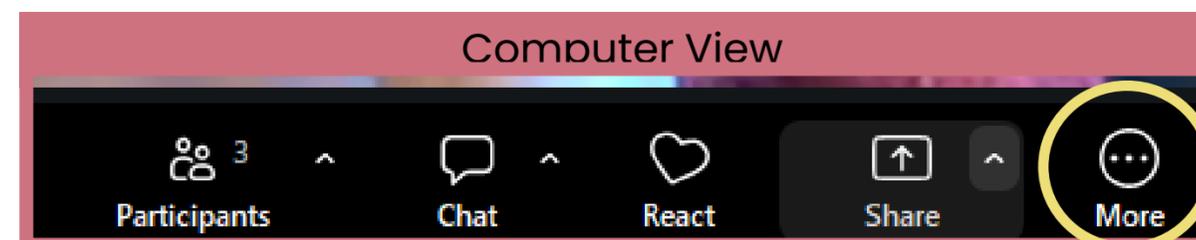
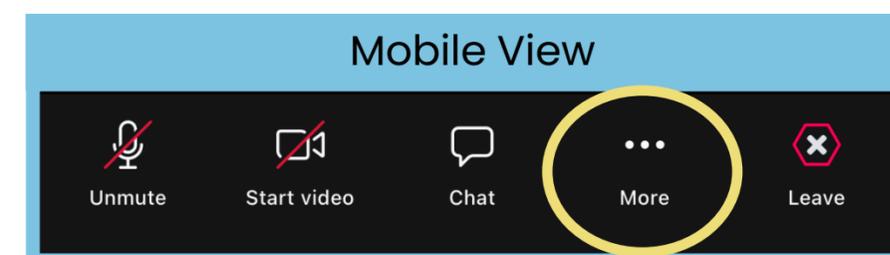
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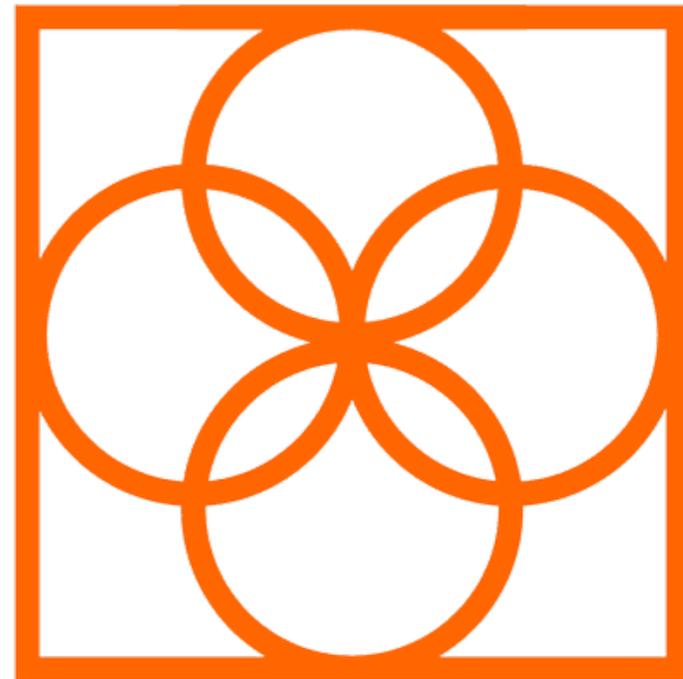
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**New Disabled
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Dom Kelly

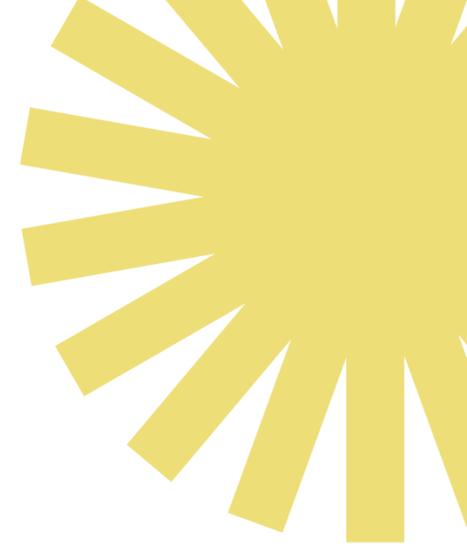
Dom is Co-Founder, President & CEO of
New Disabled South

Dom is a lifelong disability advocate and
social justice organizer.

Dom has been building systems that help
communities grow and improve in the
U.S. South since 2009.

**Presentation Title:
Disabled Voters and
New Disabled South**

SPEAK UP
STAND UP



Breakout Group:
Dreaming of New Possibilities

Discussion Time: 15 Minutes

Reflection Questions

- After listening to Dom speak, how are you feeling?
- What does “dreaming of new possibilities” mean to you?
- How can you take action toward these new possibilities?
- Why do you think disabled voters matter in elections?
- How can you be the voice for your community?



Community and Mutual Aid

Mutual aid is when people help each other meet their needs.

Instead of one person doing all the helping, everyone shares what they can.

This could mean sharing food, rides, money, time, or skills.

It means neighbors helping neighbors, especially during hard times.



Panel:
**Building Care Networks with
Louisiana Mutual Aid Groups**

Facilitated by Lillian DeJean (They/Them)

Lillian is Coordinator for the Louisiana
Youth Leadership Forum



Panel: Building Care Networks with Louisiana Mutual Aid Groups

Roishetta Sibley Ozane

Vessel Project of Louisiana

A grassroots mutual aid, disaster relief, and environmental justice organization from Southwest.

Jessica Michot

Trach Mommas

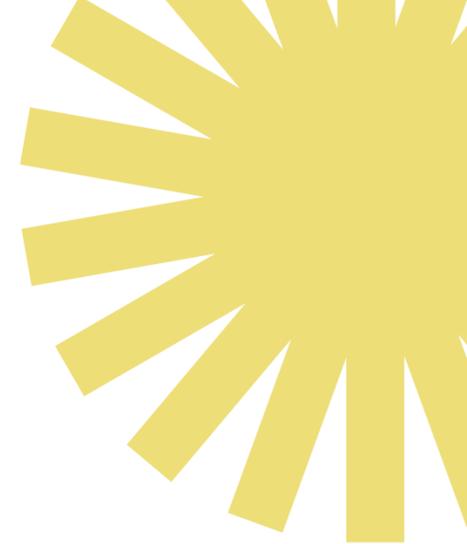
Founded in 2016, Trach Mommas advocates for families of children with tracheostomies and complex medical needs.

Leonardo Meza-Juarez

Feeding Others Outreach and Distribution (F.O.O.D)

FOOD is a volunteer group that rescues extra food and shares it with local community fridges.

SPEAK UP
STAND UP



Breakout Group:
Building Community

Discussion Time: 15 Minutes

Reflection Questions

- After hearing this panel, what's going through your mind?
- In your community, what does "helping each other" look like?
- How did the panelists inspire you to take action in your community?
- What is one way that you can share your skills or resources to support others? Big or small – everything matters!
- If you were a leader in the disability community, how would you inspire our community to come together as one?

An Overview of Core Disability Rights Laws in the United States

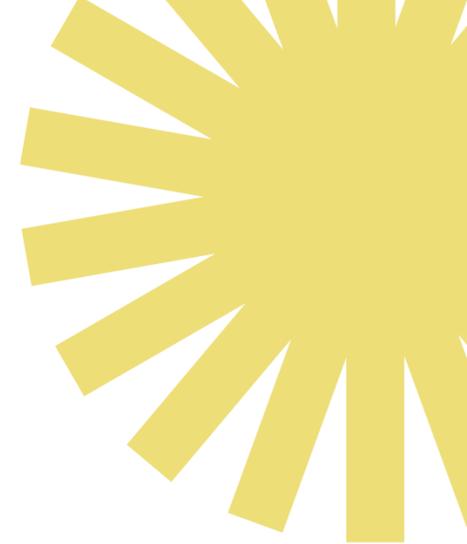
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THANK YOU!



Summit Day #2:

Friday, January 16

10:00am–12:30 PM CST

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