

# Breaking Barriers, Building Belonging:

Disability Access  
and Awareness

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# What is STOP THE STIGMA?



STOP THE STIGMA is an annual conference centered on the stigma of disability and incarceration. Now in its fourth year the conference continues to provide a space for justice impacted individuals to have their voices and stories heard. Presented by Mokse and The Community, STOP THE STIGMA integrates innovative media, storytelling, and design to engage audiences and amplify impact. Together, we build an inclusive platform to challenge assumptions and inspire action.

Together we can build a better tomorrow.

# Conference Highlights

- **Opening Night Film – Being Michelle**

A groundbreaking documentary that sets the tone for the conference by centering the lived experience of a Deaf woman navigating incarceration and disability.

- **Panels on Race, Incarceration, and Disability**

Thought-provoking conversations that tackle the intersections of systemic racism, ableism, and mass incarceration—areas where stigma and structural barriers collide most powerfully.

- **Theatrical Premiere – Brick by Brick**

A one-act play debuting at the conference, offering a creative lens into stories of resilience, justice, and belonging.

- **35 Inspiring Speakers**

A diverse lineup of national leaders, educators, advocates, and directly impacted individuals sharing expertise, lived experience, and visions for inclusive futures.

# When You Partner With Us We Can

- Ensure full accessibility for all attendees through ASL interpretation, captioning, adaptive technology, and inclusive design.
- Bring 35 diverse speakers to share their stories, expertise, and lived experiences.
- Showcase powerful films and media by covering licensing, screenings, and guided discussions.
- Expand our reach and amplify awareness with professional marketing, outreach campaigns, and community engagement

\$35 K

\$15k



“One person can make a difference and everyone should try.”

John F. Kennedy

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| <b>Additional Benefits</b> | Recognition at Awards Ceremony                            | X                             | X                        | X                          |                             |
|                            | Speaking opportunity at Awards Ceremony                   | X                             |                          |                            |                             |
|                            | Speaking opportunity at special movie screening           | X                             |                          |                            |                             |

“No act of kindness no matter how small is wasted”

Aesop

Through your contribution to  
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you can help break barriers, amplify voices, and  
ensure access for all and provide vital  
accessibility services so every story can be  
heard and every participant can belong.

For questions contact:  
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