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Loving Our Own Bones: A Conversation with Rabbi Julia Watts Belser. Rabbi Belser brings sacred texts into relationship with disability culture to deepen conversations about disability, spirituality, and social justice. Rabbi Belser is the author of *Loving Our Own Bones- Disability Wisdom and the Spiritual Subversiveness of Knowing Ourselves Whole*, Jewish Book Council's Contemporary Jewish Life and Practice Award.

Spiritual Dimensions of Trauma, Healing, and Resiliency Webinar Series.

[Trauma and Healing](#) with leading Trauma Informed Care Specialist, Dr. Karyn Harvey.

[How to Talk About Trauma Informed Care, Faith, and Spirituality](#), Dr. John Keesler, Associate Professor of Indiana University School of Social Work. [Spirituality and Healing Through Expressive Arts](#), Dr. Michelle Thompson, Dr. Yumi Shirai, Jeanne Carrigan, PhD, A.T.R., and Jamelle Texeria.

NACDL + RespectAbility: Fostering Disability-Inclusive Cultures and Workplaces. The session covered best practices in fostering accessible, equitable, and inclusive organizational cultures and workplaces, from recruiting, onboarding, and retaining diverse, disabled talent, to promoting leadership and advancement opportunities, to building support and internal advocacy structures through employee resource and affinity groups. RespectAbility also highlighted internal and external-facing strategies in inclusive marketing and communications, including authentic representation, social media, and website best practices.

Candid + RespectAbility: Attracting, Hiring, and Retaining People with Disabilities.

RespectAbility offered guidance on recruiting, hiring and promoting people with disabilities into the workspace and how to make your workplace accessible by demonstrating the best practices in disability inclusion. Our team discussed tips for increasing your pipeline of people with disabilities, navigating reasonable accommodations, improving accessibility for all and how disability increases diversity, equity, and inclusion with your nonprofit.

Publications

[From Longing to Belonging-A Practical Guide to Including People with Disabilities and Mental Health Conditions in Your Faith Community](#) by Shelly Christensen, MA FAAIDD.

Available at your favorite online bookstore and Kindle.

[Leading Anti-Ableist Efforts](#) published April 2024 by the National Leadership Consortium on Developmental Disabilities.

[High Holiday Guide to Inclusive Congregations](#) (5784)

Jewish Disability Awareness, Acceptance, and Inclusion Month [JDAIM 2024](#)