

# **EVERYDAY EXPERTS: TRANSFORMING RESEARCH AND DESIGN PRACTICES FOR DISABILITY**

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**Hello, good evening, and remain indoors!** @nivchara\_yahel · Feb 4



Designers who create wheelchairs that climb stairs misunderstand the problem. The problem is the stairs, not the wheelchair.

A lot of people don't use wheelchairs, but also can't climb stairs. By mistaking the problem, designers leave us out. [#DisabilityDongle](#)  
[#HellInaccessible](#)



**Jaipreet Virdi**  @jaivirdi · Feb 3

Stop teaching design students to build prototypes of useless disability technology.

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Continuous glucose monitor

Battery



Raspberry Pi

Carelink USB

Insulin pump

@DanaMLewis  
#OpenAPS



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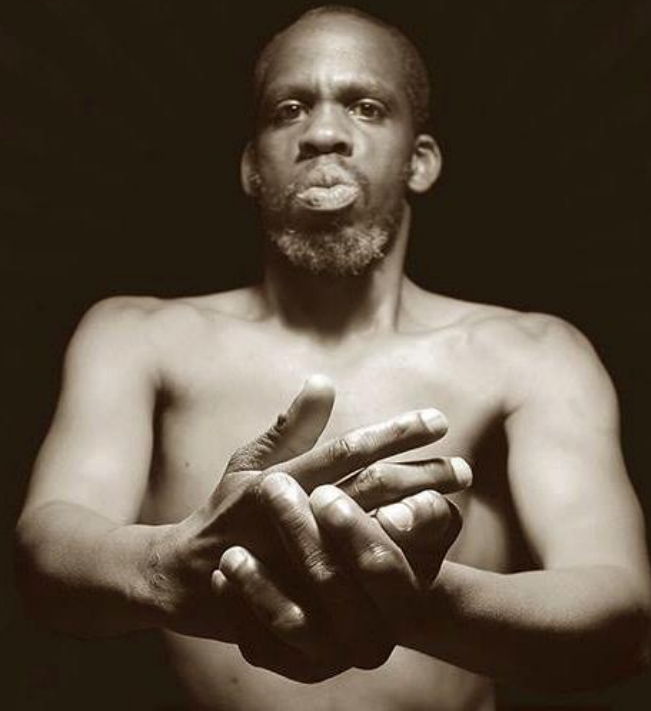
**ALL BODIES ARE UNIQUE AND ESSENTIAL.**

**ALL BODIES ARE WHOLE. ALL BODIES HAVE  
STRENGTHS AND NEEDS THAT MUST BE MET.**

**WE ARE POWERFUL NOT DESPITE THE COMPLEXITIES  
OF OUR BODIES, BUT BECAUSE OF THEM.**

**WE MOVE TOGETHER, WITH NO BODY LEFT BEHIND.**

**THIS IS DISABILITY JUSTICE.**



**THANK YOU!**

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