



CT Cross Disability Lifespan Alliance Presents:

Nothing About Us Without ALL of Us: Strategies for Working Together

June 2, 2016

1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Beth El Temple

2626 Albany Avenue, West Hartford

(Sign Language Interpreters will be available. For additional accommodations, please request by Monday, May 16th)

Join us for a panel of disability activists representing a variety of disability perspectives. Our panelists will discuss how we can best work together, best practices, along with sharing their unique viewpoints.

Panelists will include:

- **Jeffrey Bravin**, Executive Director American School for the Deaf.
- **Oryx Cohen**, Acting Executive Director, National Empowerment Center and Producer of ***Healing Voices***, an award-winning documentary which explores the experiences labeled as "mental illness" through real life stories.
- **Nyema Pinkney**, Chair, State Rehabilitation Council, Bureau of Education and Services for the Blind.
- **Julie Reiskin**, Executive Director of the Colorado Cross Disability Coalition.

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- CT Office of Protection and Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities
- CT Council for Developmental Disabilities
- CT Cross Disability Lifespan Alliance
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