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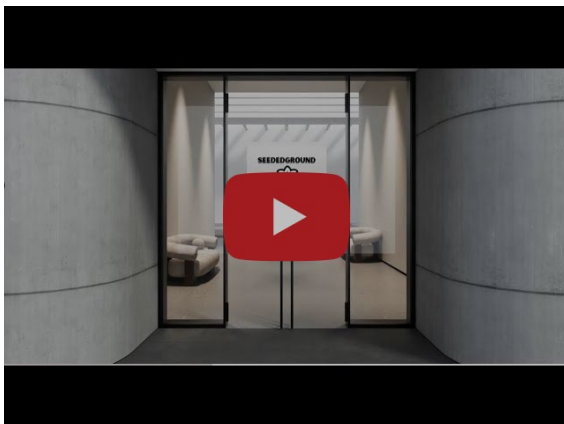


2024 Summer Speaking Series

SeededGround is proud to announce this summer's speaking series, Deep Seeded Discussions: Disaster Justice Guidebook for People of Color with Disabilities! Although any time of year is the right season to discuss various disasters/crises, this summer is particularly important with hurricane season on the horizon, wildfire season already underway, and increased incidents of police violence during peaceful protest actions. Connect with us if you, or an organization you know, would like to curate a disaster-centric session. You can reply directly to this message to request the guidebook's author, Justice Shorter, at your next gathering.

SeededGround Gallery Of Grounded Facilitation

At SeededGround we use a curatorial style of facilitation. [Click here](#) for a virtual tour of the type of tools we've used to facilitate sessions!



Our Gallery of Grounded Facilitation showcases how we consider each request as yet another opportunity to create experiences comprised of music, poetry, prose, visual aids with distinctive designs and thought-



Don't Forget to Go Down to the Struts

Check out the [season finale of Down to The Struts](#), a dynamic Podcast hosted by Qudsiya Naqui. Listen in as Justice joins Qudsiya in conversation about how her lineage has led to a concentration on crises, a discussion on the Disaster Justice Guidebook, and a preview of emerging projects.

provoking activities. All materials are uniquely crafted to best support the communities we serve.

What's Next on Our Docket

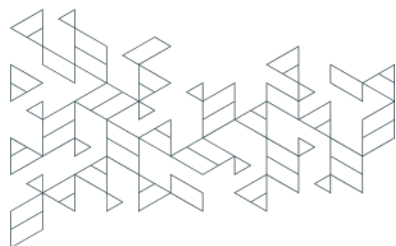


A Disaster Justice Guidebook for Disabled People of the Global Majority

SeededGround has turned our attention toward producing a global edition of the Disaster Justice Guidebook. There are several weather-related and human-caused crises happening around the world each day that severely impact people with disabilities in non-western nations.

We hope to address relevant issues related to genocides, war, civil unrest, earthquakes, famines, droughts, volcanic eruptions, tsunamis, coastal erosion/sea level rise, water contamination, public health emergencies, etc. This global edition of the guidebook will curate contributions/lessons learned from disaster survivors with disabilities throughout Asia, the Middle East, Africa, Central America, South America, and Australia.

Once funding is secured, we hope to begin production on this much-needed new offering soon. To learn more about ways to help financially support our work, contact our team at SeededGround@JusticeShorter.com.



Eyewitness Accounts: An Anthology on Love, Loss & Liberation

Eyewitness Accounts is a curated anthology comprised of narrative nonfiction and personal essays written by Blind people of color. Each contributed piece will bear witness to diverse perspectives on love, loss, and liberation.

Although creatively written, Eyewitness Accounts will be true to the lived experiences of each contributor. The series will serve as a collection of embodied evidence gathered directly from Blind folks of color on the scene of social struggle, pleasure, pain, parenthood, believability barriers, beauty standards, artistry, advocacy, personal accomplishments, crises/conflict, pay disparities, carceral systems, educational endeavors etc.

With such an intentional approach, this series will offer vastly different viewpoints from the intersection of race and disability. It is at once an affirmation of what has happened and an exploration of what can happen when Blind folks of color share their own stories.

We warmly welcome assistance from supporters in publishing (self or traditional) to help us produce this project. If this sounds like you or someone you know, contact us via email at seededground@justiceshorter.com.

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