

I have had the most amazing opportunity to talk to individuals in our community who are differently abled than others some have said it's the first time someone has asked them that question what is or how can you participate in ceremony? What is it that we need to change?

And there are so many things that we need to change and learn so that everyone in our community has an opportunity to access our ceremonies, our teachings and our community events.

It's not enough just to have an automatic door. There are so many places that the wheel chairs won't fit that the walkers they use that they can't get them through the doors and they are made to leave them outside and continue to walk a distance without them.

Those who have mental health issues or may be louder than others are asked not to attend because we are not a trauma informed community and we are not providing trauma informed care in a traditional way for everybody that needs access to that.

So many want to be there, so many want to be a part of this community and yet they don't leave home because they can't get through our doors.