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HPOD's Self-Advocacy Webinar Series

Spring 2021 Lineup

HPOD's Self-Advocacy Webinar Series is an ongoing program for self-advocates around the world to share their experiences and learn about ways to strengthen their advocacy.



BJ Stasio | Self-Advocacy and Self-Expression

February 4th, 1-2:30pm Eastern time

This edition of HPOD's Self-Advocacy Webinar Series features the current President of the Self-Advocacy Association of New York State (SANYS), BJ Stasio. Based in Buffalo, NY, his 20 years of self-advocacy experience started when he was searching for a way to get married and keep his benefits. Read more about BJ here. Register for this event here.



Alex Green | The Legacy of Institutions

February 25th, 1-2:30pm Eastern time

This edition of HPOD's Self-Advocacy Webinar Series features Alex Green, an historian, journalist, fellow at the Harvard Law School Program on Negotiation, and adjunct lecturer in public policy at the Harvard Kennedy School. He'll speak about how self-advocates can confront the enduring legacy of institutions and ensure that disability rights history informs their self-advocacy. Read more about Alex here. Register for this event here.





Amy Silverman and Beena Raghavendran | Inclusive Journalism

March 25th, 1-2:30pm Eastern time

This edition of HPOD's Self-Advocacy Webinar Series features Amy Silverman, a reporter for the *Arizona Daily Star*, and Beena Raghavendran, an engagement reporter for ProPublica. They'll speak about how self-advocates and journalists can work together to raise awareness about disability rights issues. Check out the *Arizona Daily Star* and ProPublica's inclusive journalism project here. Register for this event here.

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Ruti Regan | Telling Powerful Stories

April 22nd, 1-2:30pm Eastern time

This edition of HPOD's Self-Advocacy Webinar Series features Ruti Regan, a rabbi, feminist, and disabled disability scholar and advocate. She'll speak about how to use stories as a powerful self-advocacy tool. See Rabbi Regan in action here. Register for this event here.



Yoav Kraiem | Global Self-Advocacy Connections

May 27th, 1-2:30pm Eastern time

This edition of HPOD's Self-Advocacy Webinar Series features Yoav Kraiem, the Co-Director of the Community Development and Social Change Department at Beit Issie Shapiro. Based in Israel, Yoav works to strengthen self-advocacy groups there and has contributed to important initiatives, including passage of a law on supported decision-making. Learn more about Yoav's work here. Register for this event here.

HPOD is committed to enabling civil society, especially persons with disabilities and their representative organizations, to undertake informed human rights advocacy. We provide human rights training and education, facilitate the development of international law and policy, encourage inclusive development practices, provide technical assistance on strategic litigation, and stimulate new thinking about the abilities of persons with disabilities and their human rights.

To find out more, visit our website https://hpod.law.harvard.edu, where you can find self-advocacy resources such as HPOD's easy read *Change Your Life with Human Rights* and *We Have Human Rights* manuals and a 4-part video interview with Chester Finn.

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