

Griffin Epstein, Syrus, Liisa and Mac from No One Is Illegal, Ontario Coalition Against Poverty, DAMN2025 and the Prison Abolition Movement, & Moderated by Ayshia Musleh - Anti-Psychiatry and Community Organizing

At borders, in social assistance offices, at work, with police, and in many other places, psychiatrized people are targeted, discriminated against and marginalized. This panel was a discussion created by a radical cross-disability activist organization engaged in political action around disability and anti-psychiatry. The panel presented a discussion about anti-psychiatry organizing in the day-to-day work of grassroots community organizations in Toronto. Members of organizations within the anti-poverty, status for all and anti-racist movements in the city spoke about their work and how psychiatric survivors and an anti-psychiatry analysis are incorporated in their organizing. The panel helped develop a shared radical disability analysis to help foster better communication between grassroots organizations in Toronto and beyond. It will engaged anti-psychiatry activists who are involved solely or primarily in anti-psychiatry organizing about how these issues are integral to anti-psychiatry organizing as a whole and the necessity of supporting these movements.