



# BERKELEY CENTER ON COMPARATIVE EQUALITY AND ANTI- DISCRIMINATION LAW DISABILITY RIGHTS WORKING GROUP

## **Call for Abstracts for the Papers to be Presented at the Online Seminar to be held in October 2025**

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**The seminar focuses on policies and good practices which universities are adopting to become more inclusive of staff with disabilities, as well as related academic research.**

A selection of the authors will be invited to submit chapters to the book **Disability Rights in Higher Education: Universities as Disability Champions of Change** (Routledge) edited by Professor Paul Harpur, the University of Queensland, to be published in 2026.

The goal of the seminar is to:

- Focus on actual policies, actions and good practice at universities (and other higher education institutions), which make the institution more inclusive for staff with disabilities.
  - Understanding how those policies, actions and good practice came into being, including the role played by staff with disabilities in lobbying, drafting and implementation.
  - Promoting peer to peer learning which can be used to empower and inspire participants to take action at their own academic institution.
  - Legal obligations, whether at UN, regional or national level are not the focus as such, but they may relate to the good practice.
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We invite proposals for papers for the conference to be submitted to Brittany Postle (postleb@berkeley.edu) and Rachel Weissman (rachelweissman@berkeley.edu) by **May 15, 2025**.

Please read submission requirements at the following PDF: [Link](#)