



Mia Ives-Rublee

Mia is a Korean American disability rights activist and the founder of the Women's March Disability Caucus. Born in South Korea and adopted by an American family, she has congenital muscular dystrophy. Mia has dedicated her career to advocating for disability justice and inclusion, working with numerous progressive organizations and campaigns. She is currently the Senior Director of the Disability Justice Initiative at the Center for American Progress. (She the People, 2019)



Chella Man

Chella is a Deaf, genderqueer, trans-masculine artist of Chinese and Jewish heritage. He is known for his work as an actor, writer, and advocate for the intersection of disability, gender, and race. Chella has appeared in the DC Universe series "Titans" and authored the book "Continuum." He also curates art shows and creates content that challenges societal norms. (Instinct, 2023)



Esmé Weijun Wang

Esmé is a Taiwanese American writer and mental health advocate. She lives with schizoaffective disorder and chronic illness. Esmé is the author of the New York Times-bestselling essay collection "The Collected Schizophrenias" and the novel "The Border of Paradise." She founded The Unexpected Shape Writing Academy to support writers with disabilities and chronic illnesses. (New York Times, 2019)



Stacey Milbern

Stacey was a Korean American disability justice activist who played a pivotal role in founding the Disability Justice movement. Born with congenital muscular dystrophy, she was a prominent advocate for fair treatment of disabled people, particularly those from marginalized communities. Stacey's work included leadership roles in various disability rights organizations and significant contributions to policy changes. (New York Times, 2020)



Steve Lee

Steve is a Chinese American stand-up comedian, actor, and motivational speaker. Born with a disability in a refugee camp in Hong Kong, he moved to the United States and uses his comedy to address issues of racism and disability. Steve performs internationally and is known for his unique perspective and ability to break down stereotypes through humor. (Steve Lee Comedy, 2025)