

The Neurodiversity Movement

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Principles are inspired by and based on Sin Invalid's 10 Principles of Disability Justice found at sinsinvalid.org

Leadership By The Neurodivergent Individuals Most Impacted

The Neurodiversity Movement must be led by neurodivergent individuals but most importantly, it must be led by neurodivergent individuals who experience various systems of oppression.

Intersectionality

We must consider that every neurodivergent person comes with different experiences of privilege and oppression.

Honouring The Movements That Came Before

The Neurodiversity Movement can only reach its potential by recognising other social justice movements and aligning itself with prison abolition, disability justice, queer and trans liberation and mad liberation.

Anti-Capitalist

The Neurodiversity Movement needs to be anti-capitalist and actively challenge capitalism especially as neurodivergent individuals' very existence challenges capitalist values and standards.

Access Needs Are A Right

The Neurodiversity Movement recognises that access needs are human needs and individuals should not have to earn having their needs met.

Autonomy For All

The Neurodiversity Movement needs to acknowledge that neurodivergent people deserve autonomy in how they choose to live their lives as well as autonomy in deciding what is distressing and defying what recovery, success, well-being or functioning means to them.