

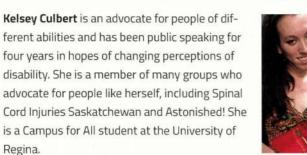
Keynote Speaker **Kirsty Johnston**

Kirsty Johnston is a disability performance researcher and as-

sociate professor in the Dept. of Theatre and Film at UBC. Her book Stage Turns: Canadian Disability Theatre received the 2012 award for "Best Book in Canadian Studies" from the Canadian Studies Network. In her second book, Disability Theatre and Modern Drama: Recasting Modernism (2016) she and leading disability scholars and artists examine the centrality of disabled characters and tropes in modern drama and the ways in which disability theatre

Panelists for Panel One

John Loeppky is an artist, athlete, and creative freelancer, John is an artist with Listen to Dis' Community Arts Organization, a disability-led disability arts non-profit that enables people with disabilities to create without barriers. John's goal in life is to have an entertaining obituary to read while taming his ever-expanding to-do list.









Traci Foster is an inclusion focused multidisciplinary disability artist, educator, coach and director. She explores and develops her work through somatic voice & arts with a Traci is the recent and humbled recipient of the 2015 YW-CA's Woman of Distinction Jacqui Shumiatcher Arts Award. Listen To Dis Community Arts Organization Inc: Saskatchewan's only disability led disability arts organization.

Joanne Weber, PhD (2018) is a Deaf teacher of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing at Winston Knoll Collegiate. Her dissertation is titled: "Becoming deaf in the posthuman era: Posthumanism, arts-based research and deaf education". She was awarded the Governor General Academic Gold Medal at the University of Regina Convocation in June 2019. Her books, The Pear Orchard (poetry) and The Deaf House (creative non-fiction) were finalists in the Saskatchewan





Chelsea Jones is the Mitacs Postdocis a critical disability studies researcher with a focus on the ableist implications of "giving voice." She teaches at Ryerson University's School of Disability Studies.

Voice Lab Researchers

Dr. Kathleen Irwin

Associate Dean Graduate Studies and Research Faculty of Media, Art and Performance

Dr. Randy Johner

Professor Emerita Faculty of Social Work

Dr. Helen Pridmore

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Dr. Chelsea Temple Jones

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