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Hi,just a quick message here about #IDPWD2020 .It's been a tough year for Disabled people, and i wanted to take this thread to reflect on this from my personal https://t.co/M6RAkbs9uh you will see certain organisations providing lip service for exposure...

...here's a reminder to listen to what Disabled people are saying on this day,to get a true perspective on what this day means to Disabled people. When we open up about difficult experiences, it's important that people listen, instead of being ignorant...

In 2020 alone,we have had to contend with Anti-vaxxers,inaccurate portrayals of Disabilities in media,Ableist slurs on both sides of the political spectrum, Parents with Disabled children who believe our views don't matter and during a pandemic, we have been forgotten about...

This highlights to me,that more work needs to be done in order to push for equality and acceptance for the Disabled communities, however Disabled people already share their stories,they already provide educational experiences,non-disabled people have to pull their weight...

...for change to have a chance of happening, so when you see,for example, the British Department of Work and Pensions suggest they support Disabled people, ask them why they are not members of the Disability confident scheme. We must ask these questions to have a chance...

...of making businesses and people actually think about how we are treated in society.

I wanted to end this on a happier note from me, since i found #DisabilityTwitter over 3 years ago,i have interacted and got to know some wonderful people from @wheelsofsteer to @queerlyautistic to @nolan_syreeta to @__INSA__ and more...the Disabled community has been...

...so incredibly welcoming and understanding...understanding that i rarely have offline and i could not ask for a better group of people to converse with.

Also to people like @FightForeverMTL and @TomMcwrestlepro ,i want to thank you also,for taking the time to listen (i feel like i do this a lot ,but i feel it's important) and you are prime examples of people who are not judgemental and try to understand and i thank you for that