Season 3 Teaser

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Qudsiya Naqui 0:23

Hi, this is Qudsiya Naqui, and welcome to a sneak peek into season three of Down to the Struts coming to your podcast feeds. starting Tuesday, July 13. As usual, you'll be listening in to a wide range of conversations about topics including the need for more disabled representation in media and culture.

Guest Clip 1:

I think that’s something…that's why visibility matters. I mean, whether people may identify eventually, at least they know they’re not alone. I really don't care if people eventually identify or are proud, right, because that's their own journey. But I put it out there so that people might feel seen.

Qudsiya Naqui:

 Voting access

Guest Clip 2:

The 2002 Help America Vote Act—HAVA. There were explicit requirements that every polling place has to be accessible, every polling place has to have an accessible voting machine. For people with vision impairments in particular, however, many polling places are not accessible

Qudsiya Naqui:

intersectionality and algorithmic bias.

Guest Clip 3:

The theory of intersectionality is a way of analyzing framing and understanding the ways in which systems of oppression collide and compound to produce particular and peculiar forms of oppression at the intersection of more than one experience of marginality.

Qudsiya Naqui:

And how to build an accessible and inclusive workplace for disabled people.

Guest Clip 4:

 Disability is a part of diversity. And I think more DEI professionals, or DEI gurus, are learning that but not quick enough and not enough of them are. I think part of the answer is that the disability rights movement and the social justice movements have to come closer together, we have to acknowledge that we are a part of each other's lives.

Qudsiya Naqui:

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