



All Bodies

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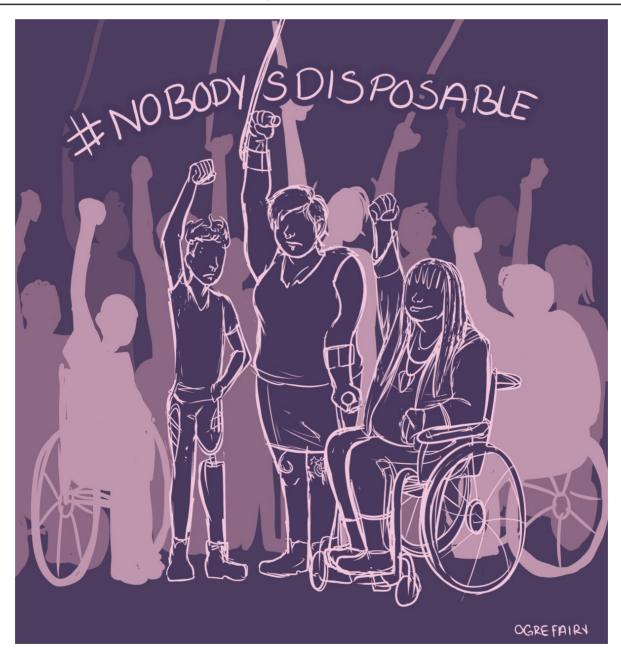
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Artist's note: I created this artwork for #NoBodylsDisposable, a hashtag that was started in light of the recent COVID-19 pandemic and how disabled people have been treated as though they are expendable, especially since we are some of the most compromised. Our voices matter. Our lives matter. This artwork illustrates a crowd of disabled people with their right fists raised. Above them, it reads "#NobodylsDisposable".

About the Artist: Michaela Oteri is a 29 year old disabled high school graduate who does digital artwork. Her work has been published in several books and papers: the Disabled Voices Anthology; The Deaf Poet's Society online journal; and Loosely Speaking: An Anthology of Life With Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome. She was a winner of the Rare Artist Award for Rare Disease Week on Capitol Hill in 2019.

This article has associated commentaries written by Prof. Kristi L. Kirschner (US perspective) and Dr Satendra Singh (Indian Perspective).

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