



Disability and Language, Very Few "Right Answers" But Lots to Think About

The January Lens Webinar Series will feature Dr. Margaret Price, who will explore how language, identity, and accessibility intersect in everyday communication. The webinar will take place from noon to 1 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 29, 2026.

What's the "right" way to talk about disability? Which terms are current, and which should be retired? How can we respectfully learn what labels or language a friend, colleague, or student prefers? And what about common idioms — is it awkward to say "See you later!" to a blind friend, or invite a wheelchair user to "take a walk"? These are some of the questions Dr. Price will address in her presentation.

Drawing on over 30 years of experience as both a disability-studies researcher and a disabled person (or "person with disabilities"—she has no preference), Dr. Price will offer practical insights and guidance for fostering more thoughtful interactions in everyday life.

About the author

Dr. Margaret Price (she/they) is Professor of English at The Ohio State University, where she also serves as Director of the Disability Studies Program and co-founder of the Transformative Access Project. Her work centers on disability studies, rhetoric, and the ways access is collectively created and sustained in academic and public spaces.

Dr. Price is the author of two influential, award-winning books: *Crip Spacetime* (Duke University Press, 2024; open source) and *Mad at School* (University of Michigan Press, 2011). Her scholarship has been widely recognized for advancing critical conversations around access, inclusion, and the politics of mental disability in higher education. To learn more about Dr. Price, visit <https://english.osu.edu/people/price.1225>.

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