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DISABILITY ADVOCACY AND CAREER SUMMIT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2026
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM EASTERN
CUNY Guttman Community College
50 W. 40th St., New York, NY 10018

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SUMMIT AGENDA

		Room
09:30 - 10:00 am	**Arrival & Check-In**	Atrium 1st Floor
10:00 - 10:10 am	**Opening Remarks** Dr. Sabine Charles · Moderator Dr. Daniel Ambrose · CUNY Guttman	401 4th Floor
10:10 - 10:20 am	**Keynote Address** Nisha Agarwal · Commissioner, NYC MOPD	401 4th Floor
10:20 - 10:30 am	**Exhibitor Intros** Maryanne Sackarnoski	401 4th Floor
10:30 - 10:40 am	**Break**	
10:40 - 11:20 am	**VR Is No Longer Just a Game** Dr. Sabra Brock · Touro University with Kelson Liu & Ricardo Monteiro Barbosa	401 4th Floor
11:20 - 12:15 pm	**Lunch, Network with Exhibitors, & Videos** Virtual Reality (VR) Demos	410 & Atrium 405 4th Floor
12:15 - 01:00 pm	**Know Your Rights!** Jeremy Demick · Disability Rights New York	401 4th Floor
01:00 - 01:10 pm	**Break**	
01:10 - 01:45 pm	**Shape the Future of Your Career - Panel** Thomas Logan · Equal Entry Dr. Sharon McLennon Wier · CIDNY Zhyell-Jayden Rauch · ND Alliance Ambassador Jacky Zhao · C2D NYC Ambassador	401 4th Floor
01:45 - 02:00 pm	**Closing Remarks, Feedback, & Recognition**	

KEYNOTE & FEATURED SPEAKERS

Nisha Agarwal
Commissioner, NYC Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities (MOPD)

Dr. Sabra Brock
Touro University

Thomas Logan
Equal Entry

Zhyell-Jayden Rauch
The ND Alliance

Jeremy Demick
Disability Rights New York

Dr. Sharon McLennon Wier
Center for Independence of the Disabled New York

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