



**The Disability Studies Program \$  
The Office of Student Disability Services \$**

**Present: \$**

**Jan Valle, Ed.D. \$**

**Associate Professor \$**

**Teaching, Learning and Culture \$  
City College \$**



**“Performing Disability Identity: The Role of Theater Arts” \$**

Disability studies scholars regard disability, not as a mere physical difference, but as an identity grounded within an individual’s situation/point of view and best understood within the context of multiple identity markers (race, class, gender, and sexual orientation). Drawing upon stories told by persons with disabilities and their families, Professor Valle will examine the relationship between disability and intersectional identities as well as “ways of knowing” that emerge from telling stories. Her recent work staging disability stories as a means to raise public awareness about the diverse perspectives and experiences of people with disabilities and their families will be shared.

**Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017**

**4:00 – 5:30, Faculty Dining Room,  
Music Building \$**

Refreshments will be provided. \*  
For more information or if you need accommodations, \*  
please contact 718-960-8441 by March 27<sup>th</sup> \*