

For me, the Campaign for Real Choice was an education in itself. I worked for the Campaign my senior year of college, but found the people and ideas that I came across in the Campaign to be as formative and thought provoking as many of the concepts I was studying in class. I learned not only about disability issues and the way forward with them, but also the basics of grassroots advocacy and strategies for real change.

The richness of the Campaign was in the people who made it what it came to be. I certainly valued meeting and enjoyed working with passionate people throughout the state. The Campaign was made up of a wonderful core group of people, a remarkable set of founders, and a visionary who left a huge imprint on my life.

Although my focus has moved to other social issues in other parts of the world over the last six years, the experiences and lessons of the Campaign continue to play an important role in making me who I am.