

# 2021 Emerging Advocate of the Year Award

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## Vesper Judith Moore

Kiva Centers



Vesper Moore is an American political activist, leader, organizer, public speaker, and educator in the psychiatric survivor and disability rights movements. Vesper concentrates on building social movements and public knowledge to facilitate and sustain systems change. They have supported the development of mental health peer-run organizations in different parts of the world. Vesper has brought the perspectives of disabled people and psychiatric survivors to national and international spaces with their advocacy. Working with both the United States government and the United Nations in shaping strategies around trauma, intersectionality, and disability rights, They have been at the forefront of legislative reform to shift the societal paradigm surrounding mental health.