

an incantation.

The following incantation was written by Aimi Hamraie and has been delivered as a #CripRitual at the Critical Design Lab's Remote Access parties, beginning with a 2020 "Witches and Glitches" event at the Allied Media Conference.

We include it here as an invitation to participate in creating crip ritual containers, spaces for reflection and connection, as you interact with the materials in this care package.

We also invite you to write your own incantation and share it on social media using #CripRitual.

We welcome you to the crip
ritual of
Remote Access,
a way to celebrate and be
together that emerges from
crip culture.

We'll start by creating a
container for our party by
imagining our spaces glowing
with pink and purple light.

Imagine your space as a
bright dot
on a map
of the night sky.

When we zoom out,
your bright dot appears
scattered across a landscape
of other dots, with lines
connecting them until
multiple concentric circles of
purple and pink light
form.

They shimmer.

And within that shimmering,
we charge up our circles with
elements of crip power.

We call in the power of **Crip Access.**

crip as refusing normalcy.

Access as the flow of radical
love and hospitality.

Crip access as the element of
facilitating belonging together
for all of us and
refusing
to leave any of us behind.

Crip access as flexible,
ingenious, creative,
and world-changing.

We call in the power of Crip Rage.

Crip rage as non-compliance,
the fire of crip protest, the
smash of sledgehammer
against sidewalk, of body
against inaccessible building.

We call in the power of Crip Humor.

Crip humor as irreverent,
taboo, biting, political.

Crip humor as turning the
gaze back onto Ableeds.

Crip humor as a cornerstone
of crip ritual.

We call in the power of **Crip Slowness.**

Crip slowness as valuable
methodology and technology.

Crip slowness as focusing
away from ableist futures
toward the pleasures

and value of the

present.

Crip slowness as a way to
move and

a way to

know.

We call in the power of Crip Pleasure.

Crip pleasure as the joys
emerging only from crip
culture.

Access intimacies, shared
skills and stories, accessible
potlucks, mutual aid
networks, extended kinships,
and access as love.