

## Rain Down Purple, LLC

Transforming invisible Disorders into Visible Conversations



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### AUDIENCES

- HOSPITALS
- MEDICAL SCHOOLS
- UNIVERSITIES
- HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS
- SCHOOLS
- FIRST RESPONDERS
- CHURCHES
- COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS
- DISABILITY ORGANIZATIONS
- LEGISLATORS
- CORPORATE DEI PROGRAMS

Rain Down Purple exists to educate, inspire, and advocate for people living with epilepsy and invisible disorders through storytelling, education, research partnerships, and community engagement.

We believe no diagnosis should define a person's worth or limit their potential.

Our mission is to create conversations that improve understanding, reduce stigma, and advance health equity.

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# RAIN DOWN PURPLE

EPILEPSY MAY BE  
PART OF MY STORY,  
BUT IT DOES NOT  
REIGN OVER MY  
LIFE.

YOU ARE  
NOT  
STRANGE



## Speaking Topics

Charles is available for keynote presentations, conferences, workshops, schools, hospitals, faith organizations, and corporate events.

- Beyond the Diagnosis
- Living with Invisible Disorders
- Epilepsy in Communities of Color
- Understanding Seizure First Aid
- The Power of Lived Experience
- Health Equity Begins with Listening
- The Workplace and Invisible Disabilities
- Aging with Epilepsy
- The Human Side of Healthcare

## Media Topics

- Epilepsy Awareness
- Invisible Disorders
- Health Equity
- Disability Inclusion
- Employment and ADA
- Patient Advocacy
- Aging with Epilepsy
- Caregiver Education
- Healthcare Disparities
- Race and Healthcare
- Mental Wellness

## WHY THIS WORK MATTERS

MILLIONS OF AMERICANS LIVE WITH INVISIBLE DISORDERS. MANY EXPERIENCE:

- MISUNDERSTANDING
- DELAYED DIAGNOSIS
- EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION
- HEALTHCARE DISPARITIES
- ISOLATION

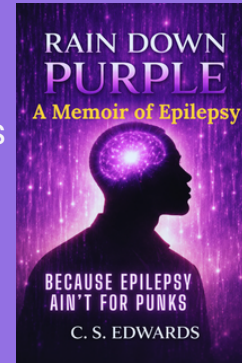
OUR WORK TRANSFORMS PERSONAL STORIES INTO PUBLIC EDUCATION.

## ABOUT THE BOOK

# RAIN DOWN PURPLE: BECAUSE EPILEPSY AIN'T FOR PUNKS

A memoir exploring:

- Living with epilepsy
- Faith
- Healthcare disparities
- Race
- Resilience
- Family
- Advocacy
- Purpose



More than a memoir, it is a call to action for improving care for people living with invisible disorders.

## FOUNDER C.S. EDWARDS

CHARLES MCCLINON HAS LIVED WITH EPILEPSY FOR NEARLY FIVE DECADES. HIS JOURNEY HAS INCLUDED:

- BEING DENIED EPILEPSY SURGERY BEFORE THE PASSAGE OF THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT
- RECEIVING A VAGUS NERVE STIMULATOR THAT TRANSFORMED HIS QUALITY OF LIFE
- BECOMING A NATIONAL ADVOCATE FOR EPILEPSY AWARENESS AND HEALTHCARE EQUITY
- SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF PEOPLE LIVING WITH INVISIBLE DISORDERS

HIS MISSION IS TO ENSURE THAT EVERY PERSON LIVING WITH EPILEPSY HAS ACCESS TO EDUCATION, SUPPORT, DIGNITY, AND HOPE.

