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## Chapters4Change Podcast: Introduction

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**Janice:** [00:00:01] Welcome to the Chapters4Change podcast, where each episode will share the storytelling of individuals whose stories may often go unheard. I'm Janice Desroches, co-founder of Chapters4Change and host of the Chapters4Change podcast. This podcast is being recorded in Thorold Ontario which is the traditional territory of the Haudenosaunee, Anishinaabe, and Ojibway/Chippewa peoples. This podcast began as a public contribution to knowledge created as an end of term project for my MA in Social Justice & Equity Studies course, SJES 5P12: The Body, Ableism, and Disability Justice. Inspired by Jessica Hum's '[Decolonizing Research Through Podcast as Storytelling](#)', this podcast provides a platform for story-telling and story-listening which challenges listeners to consider their own biases, reimagine a more equitable education system, and push for transformative justice and change within schools. This podcast would not be possible without the support and careful guidance of Dr. Chelsea Temple Jones and Dr. Ebru Ustundag. Thank you for introducing me to podcast storytelling and for pushing me to take on this new challenge in order to bring a new form of storytelling to Chapters4Change! We will hear from students, parents, educators, authors, and community changemakers as we unlearn and relearn and challenge our own biases and assumptions. The intro and outro music used in our podcast is by Mixaund. The song is called 'A New Beginning' which we hope this podcast inspired in our listeners. This music can be found at [mixaund.bandcamp.com](https://mixaund.bandcamp.com)

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Intro & Outro Music

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