

Kennedy Krieger Institute

Addressing Disability Bias and Providing Reasonable Accommodations for People with Disabilities in Health Care Settings



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Date: Tuesday, June 21, 2022

Time: 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Where: Live Interactive Webinar

Registered participants will receive instructions on how to join the session.

Objectives: Participants will be able to:

1. Identify reasonable accommodations that can ensure people with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities' equal access to health care.
2. Discuss strategies for ensuring effective communication with patients with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
3. Describe ways that unconscious bias in a health care setting may impact a person with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities' life and how to address them.

Historically, people with disabilities have experienced discrimination in accessing health care. In this presentation, participants will learn about reasonable accommodations that people with disabilities may need. They will also learn tips and strategies for ensuring effective communication with people with disabilities. The presentation will also explore ways that unconscious bias in health care settings may impact a person with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities' experience in all areas of life, including their ability to retain their decision-making authority.

Instructional Level: Intermediate

Who Should Attend? Psychologists, Social workers, Counselors, Educators, Parents and Caregivers, Nurses, Clinical and Medical Staff, Direct Support Professionals and other Community Service Providers, Speech/Physical/Occupational therapists, Students/Trainees

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3.0 Continuing Education Hours

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For more information on our Summer Learning Series or to request accommodation or assistance for individuals with disabilities, please contact us by phone at 443-923-9555, email Training.MCDD@KennedyKrieger.org, or visit MCDD.KennedyKrieger.org. Requests should be made as soon as possible but at least seven days prior to the scheduled meeting.



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