

Kennedy Krieger Institute

Sexual Health and Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities 101: A Workshop for Providers



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Date: Thursday, June 17, 2021

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

Where: Live Interactive Webinar

Registered participants will receive an e-mail with instructions on how to join the session.

Objectives: Participants will be able to:

1. Describe specific issues about sexuality for people with developmental disabilities.
2. Discuss own values and attitudes regarding sexuality and people with developmental disabilities.
3. Utilize effective strategies in communicating about sexuality with people with developmental disabilities and their parents/caregivers.
4. Demonstrate understanding and knowledge about this topic while communicating with people with I/DD and their families.

For sexual health to be attained and maintained, the sexual rights of all persons must be respected, protected and fulfilled (WHO, 2006). People with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) are often left out of the conversation about sexuality, almost as if they are incapable of having thoughts, feelings, and needs. In reality they, too, are sexual beings that need information and skills for making healthy decisions about sexuality. This workshop will help providers who work with people with developmental disabilities and their families become more comfortable talking about this topic with people with developmental disabilities and their parents/caregivers, and how to help people I/DD have safe and satisfying relationships.

Instructional Level: Introductory

Who Should Attend? Social Workers, Psychologists, Nurses, Medical and Clinical Staff, Educators Paraprofessionals, School Counselors, Direct Support Providers and other Community Providers, Faith and other Organizational Leaders, and Students

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3.0 Continuing Education Hours

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