## **Kennedy Krieger Institute**

## Disability and Aging: Understanding the Health Landscape and Opportunities for People with Disability



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## Date: Thursday, June 24, 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 the life course perspective of disability, and research on aging with a disability.
- 2. Discuss the role of societal, environmental, and personal factors on aging for people with disabilities.
- 3. Identify strategies to maximize healthy aging for people with disabilities.

Historically, there has been a disconnect between aging and disability research. Disability research often lacks a life course perspective, and aging research most often examines disability as a health outcome. This workshop aims to draw connections between these two areas by describing research, data, and strategies focused on aging well with a disability.

Who Should Attend? Counselors, Educators, Faith leaders, Parents and Caregivers, Psychologists, Social workers, Nurses, Clinical and Medical Staff, Direct Support Professionals and other Community Service Providers, Speech/Physical/Occupational therapists, Students/Trainees **To Register, Click or Call 443-923-9555** 

## 3.0 Continuing Education Hours

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





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