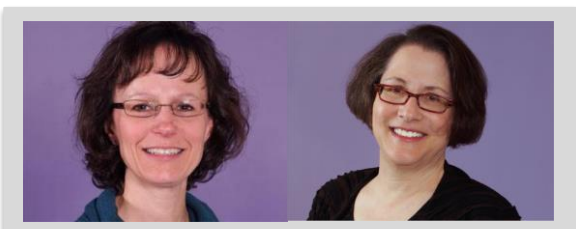


Engaging Communities in Research Implementation and Dissemination: Challenges and Opportunities



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Date: Thursday, June 3, 2021

Time: 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Cost: Free but registration is required

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. Understand the importance of autism research and common concerns in research implementation and dissemination.
2. Utilize practical research considerations when designing and implementing research.
3. Learn effective strategies for engaging communities, individuals, and families in research and information sharing.

Community and its members play a role in the conduct of research, including autism research, and in the dissemination of evidence-based information and interventions within communities and service systems. Community partnership in research is necessary for the translation of evidence-based research findings into practice and for reducing health disparities. This workshop will discuss the importance of autism research and challenges in research implementation and dissemination, and will provide practical strategies for effective engagement of communities, individuals, and families across different groups and cultures in research and information sharing.

Instructional Level: Introductory

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

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