

Advancing Arthritis Public Health Priorities through National Organizations TA/Peer Sharing Webinar Series

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Expanding AAEBI Partners to Reach People with Disabilities

This webinar includes an overview of the current landscape, followed by a facilitated discussion on opportunities for partnership when working with individuals with disabilities. The discussion includes opportunities to engage in peer-to-peer learning and sharing, and networking with colleagues to advance arthritis efforts.

Webinar Notes and Resources

- Materials available on the Action on Arthritis [website](#)
- Meeting [recording](#)

Participants

- 28 total participants
 - 12 states/territories (GA, IA, MI, MN, MT, NC, NH, OH, OR, UT, VA, WV)
 - 5 national organizations (CDC, NACDD, OAAA, SOPHE, Sound Generations)

Opportunities for Collaboration: Expanding AAEBI Partners to Reach People with Disabilities

[Join the conversation](#) around this topic on the Action on Arthritis ENGAGE community

- [CDC Disability and Health Promotion](#)
 - [Funded State Programs](#)
 - Funded National Programs
 - National Center on Health, Physical Activity and Disability ([NCHPAD](#)) and partner [Lakeshore](#) Foundation
 - [Special Olympics](#)
- NACDD [Reaching People with Disabilities through Healthy Communities](#)
- Including People with Disabilities: A Training Series for Tobacco Control and Cancer Prevention Professionals
 - Webinar [recording](#)
 - [Join](#) the Disability Inclusion Network for Tobacco Control and Cancer Prevention
- Special Olympics – [Find](#) a local special Olympics program
 - Encourage those considering leading physical activity classes to take this [free course](#)
- University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities ([UCEED](#))
 - UCEED [Fact Sheet](#)
- [Centers for Independent Living](#) (CIL)
 - CIL [Fact Sheet](#)
 - [List of statewide](#) CILs and Statewide Independent Living Councils (SILCs)

- Training resource from the University of New Hampshire Disability and Health Program
 - [Module 1](#): Providing Health Care and Screenings to Individuals with Disabilities. After taking, participants will be able to:
 - Describe disparities in health experienced by people with disabilities
 - Recognize barriers to accessing health care and preventive services
 - Acquire strategies and approaches to provide disability-competent, responsive care
 - [Module 2](#): Accessible & Adaptive Communication. After taking, participants will be able to apply communication skills of:
 - Presuming competence in their patients
 - Identifying alternate methods of communication
 - Allowing time for mutual understanding
 - Setting clear and reasonable expectations
- Lakeshore Foundation – Arthritis Foundation [WWE Disability Adaptation Guide](#)
- Enhance Fitness [Inclusion Guide](#)
 - Evaluation [report](#) from Lakeshore pilot of the Enhance Fitness inclusion guide
- [How to Develop Products for Adults with Intellectual Developmental Disabilities and Extreme Low Literacy](#) includes a user guide, a score sheet, and instructions for scoring materials.
 - While it is not specific to arthritis or self-management programs, it could be useful in thinking about ways to adapt materials for adults with IDD/ELL.
- Iowa's Disability Resource [Page](#) developed with support from partners such as NCHPAD, Easterseals of Iowa and Iowa HHS.
- Montana Disability and Health Program [website](#)
- New Hampshire Disability and Health Program [website](#)
- Oregon Office on Disability and Health Program [website](#)
- Physical activity [resource](#) created by NYS Disability and Health Program

CDC Active People Healthy Nation Tools and Resources:

- [Website](#) and [multimedia tools](#)
- [State and local programs](#)
- [Moving Matters](#) campaign resources
- Contact Kaitlin Graff for more information - mpy6@cdc.gov

NACDD TA Offerings:

- **Workgroup Calls** - The [Arthritis Council](#) oversees the formation of topic specific workgroups to provide opportunities for peer-to-peer learning and sharing. Visit the Arthritis Council [webpage](#) for additional information including meeting registration links.
 - Partnerships and Strategies to Sustain and Disseminate AAEBIs (Strategy 1) Workgroup
 - Healthcare Providers Counseling About Physical Activity and Referrals to AAEBIs (Strategy 2) Workgroup
 - Visit the [Engage platform](#) for up-to-date information on workgroups
- **Monthly Arthritis Program Sharing and Networking Webinars** – The Arthritis Council provides input on the monthly arthritis program sharing and

networking webinars. These webinars provide an opportunity for recipients and partners to share experiences, lessons learned, and best practices, all while networking and leveraging partnerships. Register by visiting the [Action on Arthritis webpage](#).

Audience Engagement and Evaluation:

- **Poll Question:** I gained skills related to my organization's ability to apply a social justice framework to arthritis efforts.
 - 100% Strongly Agree or Agree
- **Poll Question:** Please provide additional information on the specific skills that you gained because of attending today's webinar. (Select multiple options)
 - 61% - New Ideas/ways of thinking about my programs current approach to increase arthritis public health strategies
 - 67% - Knowledge about tools that can be used to advance our work
 - 67% - New partners to engage with to address arthritis
 - 22% - Strategies to sustain arthritis efforts