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Supporting Self-Determination Across the Life Course

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The Movement for Disability Rights: Perspectives Across Generations

The movement for disability rights was created and fueled by the activism of people with disabilities, families, and allies. This conversation with two nationally recognized disability leaders will capture their individual and collective experience extending from before Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act in 1974, through the passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act in 1990, and the continuing struggle to realize the rights of people with disabilities. Sharing their perspectives as activists from different generations, the session will highlight their roles and contributions, explore the impact of policy changes on their lives, continued challenges, and their vision for the future.

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*Mrs. Heumann is an internationally recognized leader in the disability rights community. Her memoir, *Being Heumann: An Unrepentant Memoir of a Disability Rights Activist*, was authored with Kristen Joiner. Ms. Heumann is featured in *Crip Camp: A Disability Revolution*, an 2020 American award winning documentary film available on Netflix. She was featured on *The Daily Show with Trevor Noah*. She also produces a podcast called *The Heumann Perspective*, which features a variety of members from the disability community. Ms. Heumann was founding member of the Berkley Center for Independent Living and co-founder of Disabled in Action and the World Institute on Disability. She served in the Obama and Clinton Administrations. Ms. Heumann has been instrumental in the development and implementation of legislation, such as Section 504, the Individuals with Education Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Rehabilitation Act, and the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.*

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*Mrs. Weintraub has a long history of leadership in self advocacy, and has held many board and advisory positions at state and national organizations. She is a full time member of the Association of University Centers on Disabilities - AUCD’s policy team and also the host of *Tuesdays With Liz: Disability Policy For All*, where she attempts to make policies in accessible language so policy is accessible to all. In the Spring of 2018, Ms. Weintraub served as a Fellow for Senator Casey of Pennsylvania, working in his DC Office where she helped lead the way on disability policy. In the fall of 2018, she told the story of her personal experience as a woman with disabilities as she testified before the Senate Judiciary Committee about the potential implications of a Kavanaugh confirmation to the civil rights of people with disabilities. Ms. Weintraub has received numerous awards, recognition, and commendations for her work. She enjoys mentoring people with disabilities.*
Technology Solutions for Community Living

The digital age has transformed how we live, work, and play. However, people with ID/DD and their families continue to fight for technological equity and access as the digital disability divide widens. It is time to reimagine community living in light of the digital age and modernize expectations, policies, practices, and products. This presentation will focus on technological disruption and how the disability community can take advantage of new opportunities to advance tech-living and drive innovation.

Emily Shea Tanis, PhD, FAAIDD
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Emily Shea Tanis, PhD has advanced access to technology solutions for people with cognitive disabilities for over a decade through inclusive research, policy modernization, and innovative practice. She is nationally recognized for her expertise in cognitive accessibility, inclusive research, and advancing the rights of people with cognitive disabilities to technology and information access. Dr. Tanis is the lead researcher in Technology First, a systems change effort to support meaningful participation, social inclusion, and self-determination of people with cognitive disabilities through equitable access to technology. Dr. Tanis is faculty of the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, where she also serves as the PI for the State of the States in Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Longitudinal Data Project of National Significance funded by the Administration for Community Living, which investigates the determinants of public spending for Intellectual and Developmental Disability Services across the United States.

Disability Inclusion: Building Capacity of Partners

This presentation will review the phases of the Inclusion Wheel, a model for disability inclusion, and strategies for engaging partners to support disability inclusion in health and public health efforts. Examples from the Prepared4ALL initiative, a community of practice on using disability data to support emergency preparedness, and vaccine confidence efforts will be highlighted.

Adriane Griffen, DrPH, MPH, MCHES
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Dr. Adriane K. Griffen serves as the Senior Director of Public Health and Leadership at the Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD) where she applies over 20 years of experience in developing programs in collaboration with partners, facilitating communities of practice, social marketing, health promotion, and health education. Her current activities focus on capacity building, systems change to include people with disabilities, and health promotion for people with disabilities across the age span. She is a Doctor of Public Health with a focus in Leadership from the University of Illinois at Chicago, a Certified Nonprofit Executive Director (CNED) and a Master Certified Health Education Specialist (MCHES).
Supporting Self-Determination Across the Life Course

Supporting self-determination across the life course is a key goal of disability supports and services. This presentation will share strategies to remove systemic barriers to self-determination and support people with disabilities across the life course to act as causal agents over their lives. Effective assessment and intervention approaches will be described with an emphasis on partnering with people with disabilities and supporters in the community to achieve this vision.

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Karrie A. Shogren, PhD is Director of the Kansas University Center on Developmental Disabilities, Senior Scientist at the Schiefelbusch Life Span Institute, and Professor in the Department of Special Education at the University of Kansas. Dr. Shogren’s research focuses on assessment and intervention in self-determination and supported decision making for people with disabilities. Dr. Shogren has led multiple grant-funded projects, including assessment validation and efficacy trials of self-determination interventions in school and community contexts. Dr. Shogren has published over 200 articles in peer-reviewed journals, is the author or co-author of 10 books, and is the lead author of the Self-Determination Inventory, a recently validated assessment of self-determination and the Supported Decision-Making Inventory System, the first assessment of the supports needed to involve people with intellectual and developmental disabilities in decisions about their lives.

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