



Westchester Institute  
for Human Development  
COMMUNITY SUPPORT NETWORK



## INTRODUCING

### The Hear Our Voices *Speaker's Network*

The Speaker's Network are WIHD Self-Advocates willing to share their stories with other self advocates, families, agency partners and professionals. Speaker's Network participants work one-on-one with a coach to prepare and practice their multimedia presentations. Self-Advocates are co-collaborators, working with dignity and professionalism, and are never asked to share their outside their comfort zone.

Get to know

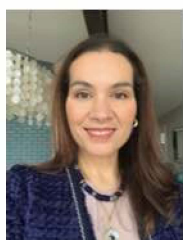
## CLAIRE

Claire is 26 years old and an amazing self-advocate. Claire is active in her community and the vice president of the Hear Our Voices group. Claire wants to teach others about the needs of people with disabilities and most of all she wants people to get to know her for who she is and not just by her disability features.



Click Here to Join us on Zoom  
Tuesday, April 27, 2021 from 6:00 - 7:00 pm  
*All are welcome!*

**Do YOU have a story to share? Want to learn more about the Speaker's Network?**



Email Mariela Adams at [madams@wihd.org](mailto:madams@wihd.org) with your questions or to let us know you want to be part of the Speaker's Network.

Mariela Adams is a 2018 Lend graduate as a Family Specialist, she is the parent of a young man with severe Autism and has been helping families navigate special education for many years.