

CELEBRATING ABILITIES:

Advancing Inclusion for People with Down Syndrome

 **TUESDAY OCTOBER 7, 2025**

 **12 P.M. – 1 P.M.**

 **VIA TEAMS HMP CONNECTIONS MEETING**

This session will explore the experiences of people with Down Syndrome and their families—highlighting the strengths they bring to our communities, as well as the barriers that limit access to health care, education, employment, and social inclusion. Attendees will gain valuable insight from both data and lived experiences.

We'll also hear from the North Carolina Down Syndrome Alliance (NCDSA) about the services and resources they provide, including advocacy, family support, educational tools, and community programming. Together, we can help ensure that individuals with Down Syndrome have the opportunities and support they need to thrive.

Additional Information:

For ASL interpreters and CART Captioning or other accommodation requests or additional details, please contact:
healthequityoffice@dhhs.nc.gov before the end of the day, Tuesday, September 30, 2025.

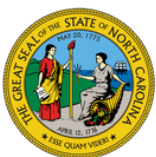


FEATURED SPEAKERS:

Christy Cooper,
Co-Director

Emma Wissnick,
Family Support Assistant

North Carolina
Down Syndrome
Alliance



NC DEPARTMENT OF
**HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES**
Office of Minority Health
and Health Disparities



www.ncdhhs.gov • NCDHHS is an equal opportunity employer and provider. • 9/2025