

SPRING SPEAKER SERIES

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INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES: A NARRATIVE REVIEW OF RACIAL/ETHNIC DISPARITIES IN HEALTHCARE OUTCOMES



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PRESENTATION DESCRIPTION: Sahiti Gilela and Dr. Elizabeth Perkins recently conducted a narrative review of racial and ethnic disparities in healthcare outcomes for people with IDD, which they presented as a poster during the AUCD 2022 Annual Conference. During our webinar presentation, Sahiti will share a more in-depth look of their findings, which suggest that healthcare disparities remain a prevalent issue and are exacerbated for those people at the intersection of IDD and racial/ethnic minority. Some of the recommendations that will be discussed include that the federal government classify IDD populations as medically underserved and appropriately train all healthcare workers to recognize and minimize these disparities.

Please join us for a lively discussion! Bring your questions, curiosities, and concerns to share with an empathetic and curious community of learners.

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