

2023 Community Conference on Neurodiversity Employment

September 21, 2023

Stanford University Redwood City Campus

In-person and virtual registration are both available.



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Connect neurodiverse individuals, family members, job coaches, and employers.

Showcase a specialized curriculum to help job coaches, family members, and employers to work with individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD)/neurodiverse individuals.



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Program at a Glance

- 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM: Registration & Light Breakfast
- 9:00 AM – 9:15 AM: Welcome by Lawrence Fung, MD, PhD, Director of Stanford Neurodiversity Project (Room 104 and 105)
- 9:15 AM – 9:45 AM: Keynote presentation "***Cultivating a Neurodiverse Workforce***" by Nancy Bargmann, Director of California Department of Developmental Services (Room 104 and 105)
- 9:45 AM – 10:15 AM: Keynote presentation "***Statewide Initiatives to Support Employment for People with Developmental Disabilities***" by Ernie Cruz, Deputy Director of California Department of Developmental Services (Room 104 and 105)
- 10:15 AM – 10:30 AM: Break
- 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM: ***DIVERSE, an Innovative Curriculum Developed by the Neurodiverse Community.*** Lawrence Fung, MD, PhD, Lyrid Zhao, PhD, and Rachel Vandaalen, PhD, Stanford University (Room 104 and 105)
- 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM: Keynote Presentation "***Advancing Access, Equity and Opportunity***" by Mark Erlichman, Deputy Director of California Department of Rehabilitation (Room 104 and 105)
- 12:00 PM – 1:15 PM: Lunch
- 1:15 PM – 2:00 PM: **Regional Center Directors' Keynote Panel** - Eric Zigman (GGRC), Javier Zaldivar (SARC), Lisa Kleinbub (RCEB) (Room 104 and 105)
- 2:00 PM – 2:45 PM: Networking Session & Light Refreshments
- 2:45 PM – 3:30 PM: Concurrent Breakout Sessions 1
Neurodivergent Panel – Dashiell Meier, Fred Vierra, Heather Satterwhite, Matias Solorzano, Max Crowe, Niamh Tangney (Room 104)
Employer Panel – Chris Marino, Kathleen Foley-Hughes, and Sherry Meng (Room 105)
- 3:30 PM – 4:15 PM: Concurrent Breakout Sessions 2
Job Coach Panel – Angela Lucero Perry, Heather Linka, Gregory Garoppolo, Rob Kiel (Room 104)
Parent Panel – Keith Parekh, Victoria Gersowsky, Viviana Barnwell (Room 105)
- 4:15 PM – 4:30 PM: Closing