



DISABILITY EQUITY COLLABORATIVE PRESENTS:

Disability and Health-Related Social Needs

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5
12-1p ET

Zoom Link: <https://ucdenver.zoom.us/j/91830317716>

The presentation will consist of:

- Discussion of findings from National Health and Interview Survey data showing that adults with communication disabilities had an increased likelihood of experiencing six social risks (e.g. food insecurity, housing instability). The effect was nearly twice the odds when compared to adults without disabilities. We will discuss how these findings provide evidence of social mechanisms contributing to this group's known disparity in health and healthcare outcomes.
- Presentation of pilot research that aimed to identify the proportion of hospitalized patients with disabilities, describe their accommodation needs, and characterize health-related social risks. Findings revealed that experiences of chronic disability and health-related social risks are exceptionally common among patients in a large, urban academic medical center, and healthcare workers have poor awareness of these patient characteristics.

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