



Disability Health Committee Newsletter

Philadelphia Department of Public Health

Dear Colleague,

We wanted to share the below updates with you about COVID-19 vaccination opportunities and new disability-specific resources available through the Philadelphia Department of Public Health (PDPH).

PDPH and the Disability Health Committee would like to share information to register for an upcoming conversation on Thursday, June 16:

- Long COVID, Variants, and Surges: The Effects on Individuals with Disabilities
- This mini course lecture series will take place on June 16 from 11AM to 1PM via Zoom.
- The agenda for the 6/16 event includes:
 - 11AM – Welcome
 - 11:10AM - People in the disability community will share their lived experience with COVID and specific challenges of these times.
 - 11:30AM - Medical doctors will discuss current information about COVID and specific impacts to individuals with disabilities. They will also share new information about something called "Long COVID" which is COVID symptoms that last beyond a few weeks.
 - 12PM - Department of Health professionals from Philadelphia and Allegheny counties will give us status/statistics of COVID, what the counties are doing now, how they are assuring accessibility of resources, and how people can stay safe during a surge.
 - 12:30PM - Home and Community-Based Service (HCBS) policy gaps revealed by COVID and what we can do to close the gaps.
- Register here: https://temple.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_EF8D_kZnTSWFDVr5fiwuOA.
- ASL interpretation and live captioning will be provided.

Best,

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