Can You Hear Me Now? Listening to People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities in Health Research
Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Health and Function

PURPOSE
The goal of this Rehabilitation Research and Training Center (RRTC) is to conduct systematic research that contributes to improving the long-term health-related function and quality of life for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD).

OBJECTIVES
1) Adapt diagnostic, health, and health-related quality of life measures to allow adults with IDD to speak for themselves in health research;
2) Determine the prevalence of mental health conditions and health outcomes among adults with IDD; and
3) Establish best practice guidelines to improve mental and behavioral health care for adults with IDD.

PERSONS SERVED
Adults with IDD, including adults with co-occurring psychiatric and behavioral disabilities

REFERRALS
We will recruit participants for our research studies.

LEADERSHIP
Lead Principal Investigator (PI): Susan Havercamp, PhD
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SERVICES
RRTC is focused on research and training. Direct services are not provided. For more project information, including recruitment eligibility, please contact Alexa Murray (see below).

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