



DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

# Beyond the Comfort Zone:

Understanding and  
Eradicating Injustice,  
Racism and Inequality  
in the Field of  
Developmental Disabilities

▶ May 18, 2022 | [ahrc.org/deiconference](https://ahrc.org/deiconference)

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## A First-of-Its-Kind Event

AHRC Nassau is proud to present its first annual conference focused on diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) within the intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) community.

This virtual event will be held on **May 18, 2022**, and will offer strategies on how to strengthen organizational performance through DEI initiatives. This international conference will connect attendees with leaders from the private and public sector, ready to share research, case studies, best practices, and feedback on topics including:

- Setting and defining goals for improving DEI in your organization.
- The impact of systemic and historical racism and other barriers on the I/DD sector.
- The intersection of health care disparities for Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) and those with I/DD.
- Creating a pathway for equity and inclusion of BIPOC at all levels of I/DD organizations, including the board of directors.
- The challenges and rewards of employing a neuro-diverse workforce.

▶ Conference planning is currently underway and we seek your partnership to ensure the success of this much needed and long overdue event. If you'd like to support this conference and a better future for people with I/DD, please contact Nicole Zerillo, Assistant Director, Community Resources, AHRC Nassau, at [nzerillo@ahrc.org](mailto:nzerillo@ahrc.org) or 516.626.1075, ext. 1134.

## About AHRC Nassau

AHRC Nassau is an internationally recognized human services agency supporting people with intellectual and developmental disabilities on Long Island. Mission driven, **AHRC Nassau is committed to advancing diversity, equity and inclusion across all segments of society.** This call to action is an authentic expression of a staff who is diverse at all levels, including the board of directors.

AHRC Nassau is part of an elite group of international agencies accredited by CQL | The Council on Quality and Leadership for Person-Centered Excellence Accreditation With Distinction. AHRC is also one of four agencies accredited by the New York State Office for People With Developmental Disabilities as a Compass agency, which is the highest level of accreditation offered.



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- Introduce keynote speaker.
- Session speaking opportunity.
- Logo acknowledgment on conference program, website, and press release.
- Digital signage at event.
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- Organization-focused feature on AHRC blog about contributions to DEI and disability.
- Recognition on social media.
- Virtual exhibition booth opportunity.

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