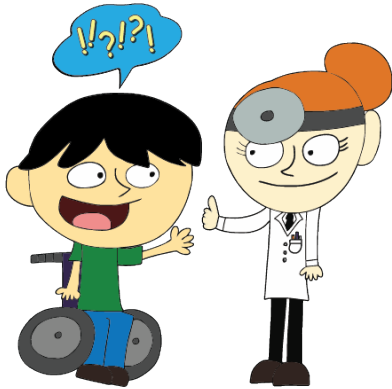


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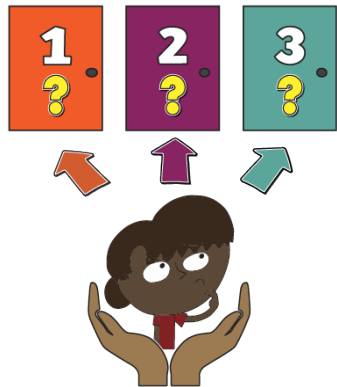


How to Speak Up at the Doctor's

In this session, Molly Smith, a community member with lived experience, will be joined by Brown University medical students Madeline Day and Joanne Lee.

Molly and her co-presenters will share ideas about how to speak up when you're at the doctor's office and other medical settings.

You may be the patient, but you're still the person in charge. Remember, it's your life!



Supported Decision Making

Supported Decision-Making is an alternative to Guardianships that puts YOU in charge of deciding how you want to live your life.

In this presentation, Crystal Cerullo, Nick Fartura, Bethany Hogan, and Anna Reagle will share a real-life account of someone with a disability using Supported Decision-Making, as well as a parent's perspective on the supported decision-making process.

Join in to learn how you can use Supported Decision Making, too!



By Us For Us: The Power of Peer Support

Peer-to-Peer Supports is a new service that's being rolled out by the Division of Developmental Disabilities. In this panel presentation, you'll hear what members of the Rhode Island Cross Disability Coalition have been doing to help develop and promote Peer Supports.

Join coalition members as they discuss how their lived experiences can help peers. Some of the things they'll talk about include information about different DD services, how technology can support day-to-day life, employment, making friends, and more.