

# NIDILRR Supports People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities



The National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR) funds important research and advances policies that improve the lives of individuals with Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities (IDD). This research better employment, health, and community living outcomes. A few of these outcomes include:



Advancing long-term employment opportunities and outcomes for people living in rural areas



Support older adults with IDD in managing and accessing services in the community so they can age with dignity



Education and training for healthcare professionals about how to better communicate with those with IDD



Bettering case management services that support individuals with high school transition to postgraduate opportunities



Developing healthcare plans, such as dental care, that support people with IDD



Understanding how supported decision-making positively impacts community living participation



Improving cervical and breast cancer screening for women with intellectual disabilities



**Right now, NIDILRR is under attack, and it is threatened to be eliminated.**

Without NIDILRR, we won't see the same progress for people with IDD.

Contact your representatives using [this form](#) to help save NIDILRR!

