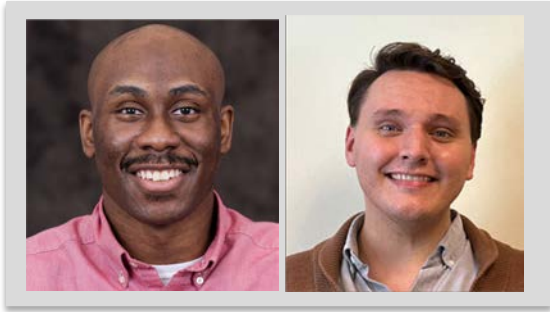


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## Examining Structural Violence through an Intersectional Disability Justice Lens: Active Shooter Drills, Resource Officers, and Police Brutality



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**Date:** Thursday, April 25, 2024

**Time:** 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. EST

**Where:** Live Interactive Webinar

Registered participants will receive an e-mail with instructions on how to join the session.

**Objectives:** Participants will be able to:

1. Describe how ableism intersects with key public policy debates including mass shootings, police brutality and use of school resource officers.
2. Identify ways to improve the quality of active shooter drills in schools and organizations to prioritize the wellbeing and safety of people with disabilities in the crisis planning.
3. Identify how the presence of school resource officers in schools impacts students with disabilities and students of color.
4. Discuss the state of research and the current gaps in reporting surrounding disability and police brutality and offer strategies for effective advocacy.

*Violence against People with Disabilities (PWD) is common and a widespread phenomenon. PWD are at higher risk of negative psychological consequences resulting from violence compared to those without disabilities. Many of the policies intended to protect PWD in many areas were created without participation of PWD, leaving them vulnerable to structural violence. This session examines the ways PWD are impacted by structural violence through: 1) a lack of consideration in emergency preparedness and active shooter drills in K-12 schools, 2) disproportionate discipline and arrest rates including by School Resource Officers and disproportionate rates of police brutality, and 3) offer strategies for effective advocacy.*

**Instructional Level:** Intermediate

**Who Should Attend?** Psychologists, Social workers, Counselors, Educators, Parents and caregivers, Nurses, Clinical and medical staff, Direct support professionals and other community service providers, Speech-language pathologists, Physical and occupational therapists, Community members, Students/trainees.

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