

The sexual health of women with intellectual disabilities is particularly ignored in terms of screening for breast and cervical cancer.ⁱⁱⁱ An abundance of research indicates the lack of disability competency and interdisciplinary training among medical professionals contributes to the health disparities of people with disabilities across the nation.^{iv}

While some medical schools in the US do provide disability competency training, the overwhelming majority do not. Standard, comprehensive disability clinical-care education and training of medical, nursing, and other healthcare professionals is essential for a better educated healthcare workforce trained with an understanding of disability as a natural part of the human condition versus conditions that must be avoided, prevented or fixed. Comprehensive disability clinical-care competency should be woven into the curricula requirements of all US undergraduate medical, nursing, healthcare professional, and allied health professional education, as well as postgraduate residency and fellowship programs that are conducted in over 1,100 teaching hospitals.

II. Issues for Consideration and Request for Information

With respect to the status of disability clinical care and competency training within the US, NCD invites comments based on the questions below. Please explain your answers and provide references and data, if possible.

1. What are the challenges and obstacles for schools within the US to adopt and incorporate an appropriate disability clinical care curriculum over the course of their students' training?
2. What is the connection between clinical confidence and changes in behavior and attitudes among healthcare providers?
3. What are the transferable skills that clinicians can learn from "disability competency training" to apply to all

system study." *Glob J Health Sci.* 2012;4(6):99–108. doi:10.5539/gjhs.v4n6p99. See also, Andresen EM, Peterson-Besse JJ, Krahn GL, Walsh ES, Horner-Johnson W, Jezzoni LI. "Pap, mammography, and clinical breast examination screening among women with disabilities: a systematic review." *Womens Health Issues.* 2013;23(4):e205–14.

ⁱⁱⁱ Haverkamp SM, Scott HM. "National health surveillance of adults with disabilities, adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities, and adults with no disabilities." *Disabil Health J.* 2015;8(2):165–172. doi:10.1016/j.dhjo.2014.11.002.

^{iv} Krahn et al. (2015). Persons with Disabilities as an Unrecognized Health Disparity Population, 105 *Am. J. Pub. Health S198, S204* ("Every major report addressing the poor health of people with disabilities has called for improvements in training of health care providers about adults with disabilities.").

other patient populations (for instance people who are elderly, those with complex and chronic co-existing conditions, etc.)?

4. What are the existing curriculum resources that can be adopted and incorporated into current provider training?

5. What are examples of existing curriculum or standards of learning inclusive of disability clinical care/competency training that could be consulted for development of new required standards of learning across medical schools; and/or adopted wholesale as part of a program's education of medical professionals?

The information provided will be kept confidential and will not be attributed to specific individuals or organizations.

Disclaimer

This Request for Information is for information gathering purposes only and does not constitute a commitment by NCD to take any specific action based on the responses received.

Further, this Request for Information is not an invitation to apply for funding or a Request for Proposals.

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Director of Legislative Affairs and Outreach.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

National Endowment for the Arts

60-Day Notice for the "Application for International and Domestic Indemnification"; Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Endowment for the Arts, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This program helps ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the National Endowment for the Arts, on behalf of the Federal Council on the

Arts and the Humanities, is soliciting comments concerning renewal of the Application for International and Domestic Indemnification. A copy of this collection request can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the address section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the address section below within 60 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Daniel Beattie, National Endowment for the Arts, via email ogpo@arts.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Endowment for the Arts is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting the electronic submissions of responses.

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Daniel Beattie,

Director, Office of Guidelines & Panel

Operations, National Endowment for the Arts.

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NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

SES Performance Review Board

AGENCY: National Transportation Safety Board.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the appointment of members of the National Transportation Safety Board, Performance Review Board (PRB).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Anh Bolles, Executive Resources Manager, Human Capital Management and Training, National Transportation Safety Board, 490 L'Enfant Plaza SW,