



QUALITY OF LIFE WEBINAR SERIES: Caring for Patients with Disabilities

Join the Program for Breast Cancer in Young Adults for the third session in our “Quality of Life” training series. The focus of this webinar will be addressing disability awareness and implementing changes in daily practice. Attendees will learn about inclusion in healthcare, disability language, and disability etiquette. This webinar is for nurses, social workers, and anyone interested in learning more about caring for patients with disabilities.

Continuing education credit in the disciplines of nursing and social work has been awarded. See page 2 for more details.

March 13, 2025, from 12-1 pm ET

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Laura Hall has over 20 years of experience in the disability community and currently serves as Program Director for the Leaders for Inclusion Program and an Assistive Technology Specialist for Michigan Disability Rights Coalition. A proud disabled woman, Laura is dedicated to dismantling oppression, fostering leadership, and helping others develop advocacy skills and utilize assistive technology. She holds a B.A. in Education and an MSW from Michigan State University.



Frank Vaca is a dedicated self-advocate, sexuality educator, peer mentor, and member of the Elevatus Training Advisory Board. With a strong commitment to empowering individuals with disabilities, Frank serves as a coordinator at the Michigan Disability Rights Coalition, where he supports the Leadership For Inclusion fellows. His experience includes roles as an intern at the Michigan Developmental Disabilities Council and as a peer mentor at Community Mental Health. Frank holds an associate degree from Lansing Community College.

Available Continuing Education

Nursing Contact Hours Designation

A total of **1.00** Nursing contact hours have been awarded for this activity by the Michigan Public Health Institute – Continuing Education Solutions (MPHI CES 202932276).

Michigan Public Health Institute-Continuing Education Solutions (MPHI-CES) is approved as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the Louisiana State Nurses Association - Approver, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Social Work Clock Hours Designation

A total of **1.00** Social Work clock hours have been awarded for this activity by the Michigan Public Health Institute – Continuing Education Solutions.

This course is approved by the Michigan Social Work Continuing Education Collaborative – Approval #MICEC-0042

All participants have been provided with a copy of the event purpose statement, event goals, event objectives, session descriptions, session goals, session objectives, and disclosure statements prior to the start of this event.

Important Requirements for Continuing Education Opportunities

- ✓ Participants requesting credit must be registered for the event and have verified attendance.
- ✓ Participants must attend the entire activity to receive continuing education
- ✓ To receive CE hours or a certificate of attendance, you must complete the evaluation. Evaluation will be found in the chat at the end of the webinar and in a post event email.
- ✓ Direct any questions to websterd1@michigan.gov

Purpose:

This learning activity will address disability awareness and how to implement changes in daily practice to better meet the needs of people with disabilities. In this one-hour webinar, social worker Laura Hall will be discussing inclusion in health care, disability language, and disability etiquette. Join to learn how to better provide quality care to your patients with disabilities.

Learning Outcome:

Learners will identify ways that they can implement change in their practice and health systems to better accommodate people with disabilities.

Learning Objectives:

- Describe disability etiquette, including how to properly communicate with people with disabilities.
- Assess health systems for barriers to quality care for people with disabilities
- List one way to transform your daily practice to better respond to diverse communities including those with disabilities.
- Define disability stigma and bias in health care and how that can impact health outcomes of people with disabilities.