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"Anything that's human is mentionable, and anything that is mentionable can be more manageable. When we can talk about our feelings, they become less overwhelming, less upsetting, and less scary." — Fred Rogers

May is
Mental Health
Awareness
Month



World Café is headed your way!

This coming **Wednesday, May 25th** please join us and bring friends.

Please feel free to forward this email to anyone that you think might be interested in joining us. The SDA World Café is open to anyone and is an inclusive forum for anyone who would like to participate.

How can we address the pressures of the HCBS Final Rule?

“Change only occurs with pressure. That pressure must exceed resistance.”

We will continue our conversation from last month’s World Café regarding pressures for change created from the HCBS final rule. We certainly are feeling both compliance pressures and positive pressures. Our focus questions for this month’s discussion will be about our responses to those pressures. What changes can YOU make? What changes do you hope “the system” will make? Come to this month’s café to think together about constructive actions to help exceed resistance.

Refresh yourself about pressures for change identified in April’s World Café. Here’s a list of those pressures <https://www.sdaus.com/2022-world-cafe-notes>

May 25 Session One - 10:00 AM EST 9:00 AM CST 8:00 AM MST 7:00 AM PST

Register in advance for this meeting:

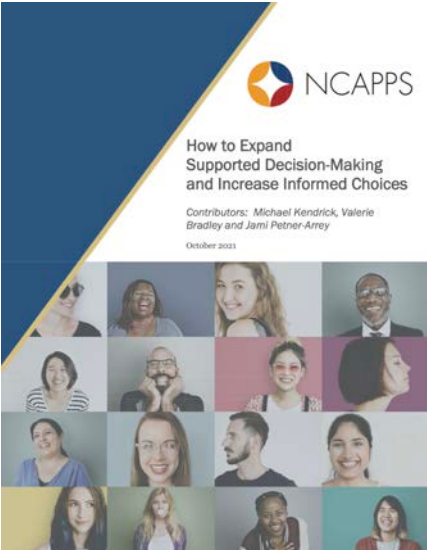
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May 25 Session Two- 2:00 PM EST 1:00 PM CST 12:00 PM MST 11:00 AM PST

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMocyqtqDouGdJoK84nal13Mclg2ksVfACV>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.



NCAPPS [How to Expand Supported Decision-Making and Increase Informed Choices](#)
Contributors: Michael Kendrick, Valerie Bradley and Jami Petner-Arrey
October 2023

[How to Expand Supported Decision-Making and Increase Informed Choices](#)

Michael Kendrick, Valerie Bradley and Jami Petner-Arrey

To reduce the restrictions on choice and rights that are the outcomes of guardianship, a national movement is growing to advance supported decision-making (SDM) as an alternative to guardianship. The purpose of this publication is to introduce SDM and to suggest ways that more people can benefit by relying on supporters to help make decisions and to reduce reliance on guardianship. The strategies discussed are intended for use by a range of audiences

interested in increasing people's ability to make informed decisions.

[Executive Summary](#)

Looking for a curricula developer

The Learning Community for Person Centered Planning is looking for the ideal candidate who has expertise in Curricula Development as well as an understanding of the mission and principles of TLC . There are a variety of training materials that have already been developed, we need the qualified candidate to review all the materials, align the format and brand, review for trainer user friendliness as well as accessibility. The deadline for project completion is June 30th.

All qualified and interested candidates should submit a proposal to email tlcpcp@gmail.com no later then May 29th.

Proposals should include the candidates experience, a portfolio or samples of your work, familiarity and understanding of TLCPCP as well as experience in meeting the needs of a very diverse community of trainers and mentors. Please include pricing to meet the deadline. Examples of material to be reviewed but are not limited to: Trainer Credentialing Handbook and Trainer Materials.

Coming Soon : Registration will be opening soon for the Virtual Portland Gathering July 18th 12-5 EST thru July 22nd 2pm EST.

Warm Regards,

Kirsten Sanchirico

Executive Director TLCPCP

Email TLCPCP@gmail.com or ksanchirico@nyalliance.org



June 2022

MON13

June 13 @ 9:00 am - June 24 @ 12:00 pm

[Person Centered Thinking – June 2022](#)

The course includes six 3-hour modules to be held from 9am to 12:00pm PT on June 13, 15, 17, 20, 22 & 24.

FACILITATOR: Andrea Schact, PCT Mentor Trainer Person Centered Thinking [...]



Registration
now
OPEN

**HSA INTERNATIONAL
LEARNING EVENT
NOVEMBER 2 & 3, 2022
VIRTUAL**

Helen Sanderson Associates Canada is hosting an International Learning Event, with representation from our international teams.

The theme is Imagine, Intention, Invention.

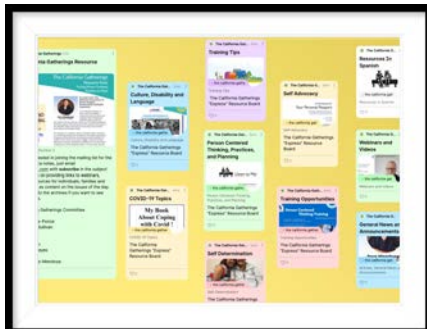
This will be a virtual event featuring dynamic speakers offering inspiration around a diverse set of topics of interest to human service organizations.

Educational and interactive sessions will support both personal and professional development as we transition into a new way of being.

Early Bird rates available until June 17, 2022.
https://whova.com/portal/registration/hsaca_202211/

HSA International Learning Event **November 2 & 3, 2022** **Virtual**

[Early Bird Registration now OPEN](#)



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