



## **Pittsburgh Coalition on The Intersection of Disability, Race, Ethnicity and Poverty:**

### ***Listening Session***

**March 1, 2023**

**Time: Multiple sessions available**

**Location: UPMC Neighborhood Center – East Liberty**

**6401 Penn Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15206**

**Do you or a family member live in the Pittsburgh area?**

*and*

**Do you or a member of your household have a disability?**

*or*

**Do you work with persons with disabilities as a community service provider?**

*and/or*

**Do you or your family member identify as Black, Indigenous, and/or Person of Color (BIPOC) and/or LGBTQIA+ community?**

If so, we want to hear your voice!

Please plan to attend a listening session hosted by the [Pittsburgh Coalition on Intersection of Disability, Race, Ethnicity and Poverty](#).

**REGISTER NOW! – [bit.ly/pitt-listening](https://bit.ly/pitt-listening)**

The Mission of the Pittsburgh Coalition on the Intersection of Disability, Race, Ethnicity and Poverty is to bring awareness that Black, Indigenous and People of Color (BIPOC) Americans with disabilities face unique systemic challenges as a result of their intersecting identities. The goal of the Coalition is to have conversations on intersectionality and break down the unintentional silos that can impede potential holistic, practical solutions to the complex economic challenges faced by individuals of color with a disability by promoting an ecosystem of collaboration between key stakeholder groups, organizations serving individuals with a disability, organizations offering financial empowerment services and organizations serving communities of color.





## To Make This Initiative a Success, We Need Your Voice

The Pittsburgh Coalition is comprised of local leaders who are committed to this initiative and want your input to identify next steps to create meaningful change in Pittsburgh for the disabled community. You are being invited to join a discussion about addressing financial stability challenges at the intersection of race, ethnicity, poverty and disability.

### We will ask you to:

- Share what financial wellness and health means to individuals with disabilities?
- Share, openly and honestly, how you think systemic injustices may lead to economic inequality and its impact on the lives of persons with disabilities.
- Share barriers faced due to the intersection of race, ethnicity, poverty and disability.

### We will not ask you to:

- Sign up for or purchase any programs or products
- Share any personal information
- Engage in conversation where you are uncomfortable.

***To compensate for your time and efforts, gift cards will be provided to all who participate.***

Registration is required. Accommodations will be provided upon advanced request. Please allow at least 3-5 business days' advance notice. For more information or to make a reasonable accommodation request, please contact Ashley Price at [aprice@ndi-inc.org](mailto:aprice@ndi-inc.org).

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