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Mission

The mission of the committee is to:

- Promote the psychological welfare of people with disabilities.
- Promote the development and implementation of psychological service delivery models responsive to the needs of people with disabilities.
- Promote the awareness of disability issues in psychological research as well as specific research activity in disability areas.
- Promote inclusion of knowledge about disabilities and disability issues in education, training programs and professional development of psychologists.

Meeting Dates

Recurring Meetings (All Virtual):

- January 27, 2022
- March 24, 2022
- May 19, 2022
- July 28, 2022
- September 22, 2022
- November 16, 2022

Membership

Chair - Peter Blanck, PhD, JD (2021-2023)
Kathleen R. Bogart, PhD (2020-2022)
Katie Wang, PhD (2020-2022)
Craig Kramer, PsyD (2021-2023)
Nazanin Heydarian, PhD (2022-2024)
Emily M. Lund, PhD, CRC (2022-2024)

Statement of Diversity Representation within the Committee

The current composition of CDIP consists of one Asian Indian female, one Chinese female, two White females, and two White males. Five of the members have disability identities and all members self-identify as heterosexual or straight. There are four early career members, one mid-career member, and one late career member.

Major Activities

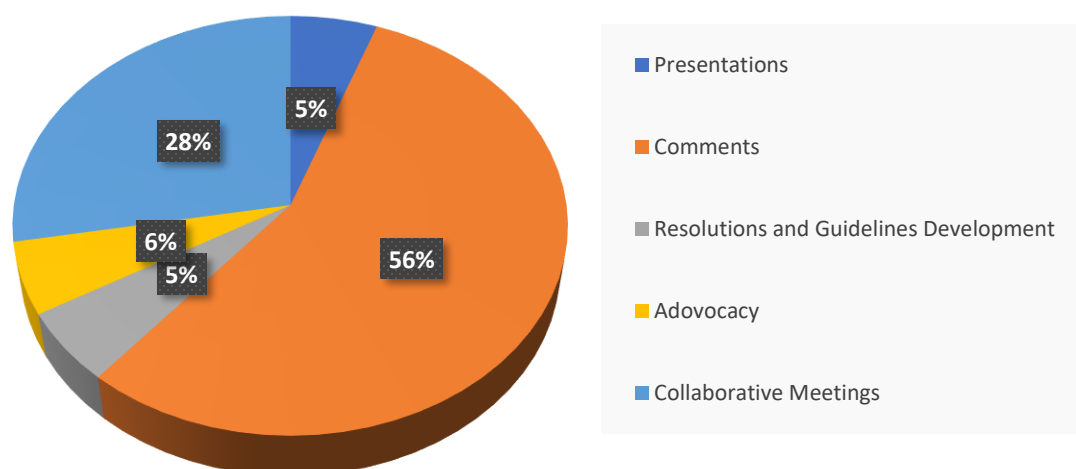
There was a total of 18 activities that CDIP participated or initiated in 2022.

Table 1

Type of Activities	# of Activities
Presentations	1
Comments	16
Publications	0
Recognitions	1
Resolutions and Guidelines Creation/Development	2
Advocacy	1
Collaborative Meetings	4

Figure 1. Pie chart demonstrating the percentage of each type of activity completed by CDIP in 2022: 5% for presentations, 56% for comments, 5% for resolutions and guidelines development, 6% for advocacy, and 28% for collaborative meetings.

Committee on Disability Issues in Psychology (CDIP) 2022 Activities



Presentations

Guidelines for Assessment and Intervention with Persons With Disabilities: Basic Clinical Applications

On October 6, 2022, CDIP hosted a 60-minute webinar that provided an overview of the Guidelines for Assessment and Intervention With Persons With Disabilities. Several key areas covered are intended to broaden psychologists' awareness, understanding and approach to effectively serving people with disabilities in practice, education, and research. Topics include potential barriers and facilitators to inclusion, factors contributing to increased psychological risk, building therapeutic relationships, conducting valid assessments and interventions, and strategies to assist individuals with disabilities navigating educational, social, and work

environments. Webinar access is available here:

<https://apa.content.online/catalog/product.xhtml?eid=40195>

Comments

CDIP monitors activities, projects, and policies as they are developed by other groups within the Association, with the goal of ensuring disability issues are fully and equitably represented.

Comments #1

Revised Resolution on Poverty and Socioeconomic Status

Comments #2

Questions for President-elect candidates running in the 2022 election

Comments #3

Equitable and Respectful Treatment of Students in Graduate Psychology Programs

Comments #4

Comments #5

Survey for ranking APA Advocacy's priorities

Comments #6

Graduate Student member seat to boards and committees

Comments #7

Proposed Professional Practice Guidelines for Operational Psychology

Comments #8

Proposed Guidelines for the Treatment of Complex Posttraumatic Stress Disorders in Adults

Comments #9

Expertise Needed for Board of Directors Members-at-Large

Comments #10

APA Principles for Quality Undergraduate Education in Psychology

Comments #11

Policy on Late Adolescence and the Death Penalty

Comments #12

Guidelines for the Undergraduate Psychology Major: Version 3.0.

Comments #13

Proposed Revision for Guidelines for the Practice of Parenting Coordination

Comments #14

Proposed Revision for Guidelines for the Practice of Telepsychology

Comments #15

Proposed Revision for Practice Guidelines Regarding Psychologists' Involvement in Pharmacological Issues

Comments #16

Proposed Revision of Guidelines for Psychological Evaluations in Child Protection Matters

Recognitions

2022 Distinguished Contributions to the Advancement of Disability Issues in Psychology Award
Dawn M. Ehde, PhD

Resolutions and Guidelines Creation/Development

Guidelines for the Assessment and Intervention with Persons with Disabilities

The 2011 Guidelines for the Assessment and Intervention with Persons with Disabilities were adopted as APA policy by Council of Representatives in February 2022.

Psychology's Role in Advancing Population Health policy statement

CDIP member, Dr. Lund, was on the work group that developed the *Psychology's Role in Advancing Population Health policy statement*.

Advocacy

APA's Legislative and Regulatory Officer, Dr. Andrew Strickland, joined CDIP's recurring bi-monthly meetings to provide the Committee with updates on APA's state and federal advocacy work relevant to disability issues.

CDIP participated in the Bias, Stigma and Discrimination (BSD) advocacy trainings and developed their BSD initiative on

Collaborative Meetings

CM#1

CDIP and the Committee on Early Career Psychologists (CECP) presented a workshop titled "*Building a Community for ECPs with Disabilities through Peer Mentorship workshop*". This skills-building workshop was designed to gather a group of ECPs with various intersectional identities and experiences to engage in conversations with each other and the audience about navigating workplace and life as an ECP. Several CDIP members participated on the skill building panel. The workshop was held on **July 26, 2022 from 2:45 pm-3:45 pm**.

CM#2

CDIP APA 2022 Social Hour

On August 2, 2022, CDIP hosted an APA 2022 Social Hour where they welcomed psychologists and trainees of all career stages, especially those who have a disability, and/or whose clinical work, research, or teaching focuses on disability. During the social hour, CDIP shared updates on their previous and current work, lead a networking activity, and learned about the different

interests of the attendees surrounding disability issues in psychology. The information gained during this social hour informed CDIP as they developed their work plan for 2023. CDIP also presented CDIP's 2022 *Distinguished Contributions to the Advancement of Disability Issues in Psychology Award* to Dr. Dawn Ehde.

CM#3

Dr. Lund attended the APA Racial Equity Action Plan Virtual Summit in June 2022 on behalf of CDIP.

CM#4

Drs. Bogart, Wang, and Lund served on the advisory group for the Disability Mentoring Program.