***Interview Recruitment Notice***

**Help Improve COVID-19 Outreach to Adults with Intellectual Disabilities**

Are you a family member or support person of an adult with an intellectual disability? The CDC and RTI International would like to hear your input on how to develop effective communication materials about COVID-19 that meet your loved one’s needs. Fill out the short survey below to see if you’re eligible to participate in a 45-minute interview on Zoom to get your feedback on what types of COVID-19 materials would be most valuable for your family. Interviews will take place from December 3 – 18, 2020, and eligible participants will receive a $25 gift card in appreciation of their time.

**Fill out this short survey to see if you are eligible:** [https://redcap.link/RTIcovid](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fredcap.link%2FRTIcovid&data=04%7C01%7Cmlynch%40rti.org%7C0a49b288c7084d39a4fe08d8963b7ed9%7C2ffc2ede4d4449948082487341fa43fb%7C0%7C0%7C637424529558406450%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=DGaJEmbn8pDdUBNYPQDZKuz0xbq5xVAu4mZ4%2BrQ55j0%3D&reserved=0)

***Additional Information***

RTI International, a non-profit research organization, is working with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to develop educational materials about COVID-19 that meet the unique needs of adults with intellectual disabilities. Interviews will take place from December 3 – 18, 2020.

As a first step of engaging families, RTI is interested in speaking with family members or support people of adults with an intellectual disability.

* The interviews will take place on Zoom and last about 45 minutes.
* The interviews will focus on the communication challenges adults with intellectual disabilities face, as well as the best strategies they have for communicating. Most of the interview will focus on identifying what information adults with intellectual disabilities need about COVID-19, and the best ways the CDC could provide this information to people.
* To thank them for their time, participants will receive a $25 gift card after the interview.

Participation in these interviews is completely voluntary. These interviews will help inform what kinds of COVID-19 materials will be created.

*At this time, interviews are intended to be with family members and support people. We will conduct additional rounds of interviews with people with intellectual disabilities in early 2021 and will reach out at that time for additional interest in participating.*

Interested family members or support people should please fill out this short survey to see if they are eligible to participate: [https://redcap.link/RTIcovid](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fredcap.link%2FRTIcovid&data=04%7C01%7Cmlynch%40rti.org%7C0a49b288c7084d39a4fe08d8963b7ed9%7C2ffc2ede4d4449948082487341fa43fb%7C0%7C0%7C637424529558406450%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=DGaJEmbn8pDdUBNYPQDZKuz0xbq5xVAu4mZ4%2BrQ55j0%3D&reserved=0).