



We are pleased to announce our 2022 Annual Conference:

## **Worlds Imagined: A Vision for the Future**

July 18-21, 2022

Capital Hilton, Washington, DC

We are so excited to welcome people back to the NACDD Annual Conference! Because we are still dealing with the pandemic, we will be holding this conference in a hybrid format. This means there will be both an in-person piece and a virtual piece. This will allow as many participants as possible to join us.

Our theme for this year is **World's Imagined: A Vision for the Future**. As we move beyond the pandemic, our world is changing. People with I/DD are living their lives in ways one would have imagined even a decade ago. **Worlds Imagined** will allow us to explore these new and ever-changing opportunities for people with I/DD. As DD Councils, how are we making these changes happen?

NACDD invites you to submit ideas for workshops related to this year's theme. We are looking for presentations about innovative, impactful, and inspiring topics.

Topics may include:

- Digital Inclusion and Equity
- Health Equity
- Self-Advocacy/Family Advocacy
- Community Inclusion
- Disability in the greater Civil Rights Conversation
- Guardianship Issues and Supported Decision Making
- Disability Policy
- Innovation/Technology
- Diversity Equity, and Inclusion
- Caregiving Workforce and Crisis
- Voting Rights
- Other innovative practices

NACDD places an emphasis on having a diverse group of presenters. We want to hear from individuals with disabilities, their families, educators, researchers, service providers, employers, policymakers, and others involved in supporting people with disabilities. We require proposals to feature advocates who are taking action. Tell us how you are demonstrating leadership and changing the systems that support people with disabilities.

The audience of NACDD's Annual Conference consists of Council members and staff, self-advocates, family members, government employees, businesses, and leaders in the disability and civil rights communities.

Presenters are required to register for the conference. Accepted presenters are responsible for their own transportation, hotel, and registration costs. If you need financial assistance, please contact your State DD Council. They may be able to help. If a presenter intends to participate in the entire conference, registration fees apply.

If you have a proposal that supports the conference theme, please complete the submission form. Send it to [conference@nacdd.org](mailto:conference@nacdd.org) by **March 30, 2022**. For any questions, please reach out to NACDD staff at 202-506-5813.