

Spanish Language Outreach Project

ADA National Network Knowledge Translation Center at the University of Illinois at Chicago.



Background

The Americans with Disabilities Act National Network (ADANN) supports people with disabilities in the United States. However, most of the information provided by the regional centers is in English which leaves non-English speaking communities without access to resources and support in relation to the ADA. Although some centers do provide Spanish assistance, usage of these services is low despite the large population (9.6 million) of Hispanics with disabilities in the US.

Purpose

The ADA-Knowledge Translation Center (ADA-KT) at the University of Illinois at Chicago, is conducting this research with the purpose of understanding different perspectives on how accessible and available ADA information, products, and services are available for Spanish speaking communities.

Who can participate?

This project is looking for participants *who work or are involved with Spanish speaking communities*. If you identify as a person with a disability, family member, professional on health, education, employment, or other professional that works across key areas of the ADA, disability rights and advocacy organizations, local churches, or other community spaces, you can be part of this research study.

Where is the research?

The research includes interviews via Zoom,. Each interview will take approximately 1 hour.

Who to contact?

If you are interested in participating in this project, please contact Oscar Gonzalez (ogonza2@uic.edu)

WE INVITE YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS INITIATIVE TO UNDERSTAND THE NEEDS OF THE HISPANIC/LATINO COMMUNITY IN RELATION TO ADA SERVICES