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International Association for  
the Scientific Study of Intellectual  
and Developmental Disabilities

**This 90-min virtual event includes presentations from four expert researcher/clinicians.**

**Faridah Ali Chang: *Support for families and their high needs children during the COVID19 pandemic***

Faridah is a Principal Trainer & Consultant in Rainbow Centre Training and Consultancy (RCTC) and a Registered Psychologist (Singapore). She has over 20 years of experience in special needs as a teacher and as a psychologist in early intervention and special education, specialising in parent and professional training. She is an experienced speaker on disability topics, presenting to the public, medical, and tertiary organisations in the Asia-Pacific region. She holds a Master of Arts (by Research) from the National Institute of Education with research on Quality of Life.

**Paul Willner & Biza Stenfert Kroese: *Effects of the pandemic on informal carers of adults and children with intellectual disabilities in the UK.***

Biza is a Consultant Clinical Psychologist and Senior Researcher in Clinical Psychology at the School of Psychology, University of Birmingham, UK. She is also the founder and chair of CanDo, a Community Interest Company that supports parents with complex needs. Paul Willner is a Professor Emeritus in the Psychology department of Swansea University's College of Human and Health Sciences. They have led trail-blazing research on the use of mixed-method research to identify the impact that COVID-19 has on individuals with intellectual disabilities and their families.

**Regi Alexander: *Guidance for the treatment and management of COVID-19 among people with intellectual disabilities***

Regi is a Consultant Psychiatrist at Hertfordshire Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust, UK and a Visiting Professor at the University of Hertfordshire. He is President of the Intellectual Disability Section at the Royal Society of Medicine, Editor of the Oxford Textbook of Psychiatry of Intellectual Disability, Associate Dean of the Royal College of Psychiatrists and Convenor of RADIANT – a research consortium that brings together a NHS Trusts, universities, service users and family members. He contributed to one of the first and widely disseminated guidelines for people with intellectual disabilities affected by COVID 19 <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/jppi.12352>

Registrants will receive an email prior to the event with Zoom information.

Please contact Mindy Scheithauer ([Mindy.Scheithauer@choa.org](mailto:Mindy.Scheithauer@choa.org)) with any questions about this event or issues with registration.

**The Impact of COVID-19 on Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities: Focus on Person- and Family-Centered Care**

**Get up to date information on the latest research and practice recommendations for working with this population during this unprecedented time. Targeted audiences include psychologists, physicians, and other clinicians and researchers.**

**To register for this free event, please sign-up at:**

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