



University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities

The UCEDD at OHSU works to promote health and quality of life for people with disabilities and their families across Oregon. We are part of the larger national Association of University Centers on Disabilities and one of 68 centers across the country and US territories. We focus on education, research, service and information sharing to enhance the lives of people with disabilities.

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Education

- Continuing education for pre-professionals and professionals
- Internship opportunities for students in high school through doctorate programs
- Teaching in medical, physician assistant, dental, and nursing school programs



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Research

- National projects to improve communication access and support
- State-wide evaluation of services for people with disabilities
- Other topics include early intervention and communication, health outcomes, and reproductive care



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Service

- Lifespan Transition Clinic to support young people with disabilities to receive quality care
- Inclusive education trainings for teachers
- Community grant program
- Sharing expertise with local, state, and national partners



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Information

- Research findings translated into plain language
- Webinars, videos, and fact sheets in response to community needs
- Toolkit for healthcare self-advocacy
- Education for policy makers



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