

Imagine a World Where

Everyone, including people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD), have positive, satisfying, and healthy relationships.

Sexuality education is more accessible.

Self-advocates are co-leading sexuality education classes with professionals.

There is improved sexual health and fewer cases of abuse.

Most people with I/DD have not received adequate sexuality education yet want and need it, and many states, schools, and organizations are unsure how to implement comprehensive education.

Challenges

As a result, they are seven times more likely than the general population to experience abuse reported by the Bureau of Justice Statistics, National Crime Victimization Survey, and the National Core Indicators Survey 2018-2019 reported 43% of people with I/DD stated they were often or sometimes felt lonely.

A focus on sexual self-advocacy empowers people with I/DD to make informed decisions about relationships.

Provide medically accurate, age-appropriate, and cognitively accessible sexuality education, which reduces the high rates of abuse and loneliness.

Solutions

Including self-advocates in the training teams helps them become part of the solution and models, "Nothing about us without us."

States are prepared and equipped to address head-on the often sensitive topic of sexuality and relationship health with cutting-edge curriculum and training.

There is a significant need for people with I/DD to get sexuality and relationship education. Elevatus Training is committed to working with states nationwide to meet this need.

We are here to assist you in bringing this training to your state.