



Oregon Council on Developmental Disabilities Meeting

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Who Am I?



- My name is Laura Rodriguez
- I used to be a member of OCDD in 2015
- I am the daughter of immigrants
- I am queer and Latina
- I am a student at Portland State University in the school of Social Work
- I love hiking with my dog Wynonna



Purpose of Project

- Listen to the stories of women/non-binary people of color with intellectual Disabilities about looking for work
- Understand the challenges & barriers
- Understand the types of discrimination they face based on race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, etc.
- Understand what has been helpful to find work

Why do this study?

- Not a lot of information on people of color with intellectual disabilities (ID) and employment
- Improve supports for people of color with intellectual disabilities looking for work based on their needs
- Everyone deserve to have a job they love



Interview Participants



Looking for 15 people

Eligible Participants:

- Adults 18- 65 years old
- Self identify as having an intellectual disability
- Self identify as a woman and/or non-binary person of color
- Live in Oregon and/or SW Washington

QUESTIONS



Next Steps



- If you or someone you know is interested or has questions, contact me, Laura Rodriguez at:
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THANK YOU!