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To: ODDS Stakeholders
From: Lilia Teninty, Director, Office of Developmental Disabilities Services
Subject: ADA Lunch & Learn Events

The Americans with Disabilities Act is turning 31. In recognition of this milestone legislation, the Oregon Disabilities Commission and the Northwest ADA Center are hosting [free Lunch & Learn events](#) every Tuesday in July.

The ADA is a crucial civil rights law that passed in 1990 and remains an essential resource for people with disabilities in securing full rights for participation in society. It's an important law for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Four free Lunch & Learn sessions are offered, from noon until 1 p.m., via video conferencing. Details including exciting keynote speakers will be released soon. Visit the [Oregon Disabilities Commission ADA web page](#) for information.

Please register for any or all of the sessions: <https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJIsfu6qpzotH3CyEA-c-2enJeGkRLXPJVB>

Topics include:

History of the ADA and Section 504

Behavioral Health

Equity: Intersectionality, Social Construction of Disability and Disability Justice

Inclusive Emergency Planning and COVID-19 Equity

These sessions will be accessible to people with disabilities. Captioning and American Sign Language interpretation will be provided. For questions about accessibility, or to request an accommodation, please contact OregonDisabilities.Commission@dhsoha.state.or.us. Requests should be made at least 48 hours in advance of the meetings.

Please contact Oregon.DisabilitiesCommission@dhsoha.state.or.us if you have questions about the event.