

## RESPONSE TO COVID

The Strong Center for Developmental Disabilities (SCDD) is one of 67 University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD) funded by the Administration on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. SCDD is based at the University of Rochester Medical Center in upstate New York and advances policy and practice for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, their families, and communities through research, education, and service.

During COVID-19 SCDD has worked to adapt services and continue to support individuals and families with disabilities in the following ways:



- Developed a COVID-19 support website,
- Posted two policy statements related to accompaniment in hospitals and access to ventilators and other scarce medical resources for people with I/DD
- Co-hosted a webinar for a local disability service provider, including a discussion of facts & myths for COVID-19 and people with I/DD
  - 100 attendees
- Conducted a virtual mindfulness group to support emotional wellbeing
- Partnered with the Latino Health Coalition to create a COVID-19 health directory for the Latino community

