



DISABILITY EQUITY COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PRESENTATION:

Improving Communication in Primary Care Visits for People with Communication Disabilities

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

12p ET

<https://ucdenver.zoom.us/j/94436795311>

The INTERACT Trial developed and evaluated a tool aimed to increase primary care providers' use of communication strategies with patients with communication disabilities. The study implemented the tool at 8 clinics in the US and compared the effectiveness of provider education compared to provider education + patient-directed communication tool. Over a year and a half, a total of 668 patients with communication disabilities participated in the study. The presentation will present the results of the study as well as discuss next steps.

Dr. Morris is the Founder and Director of DEC. She is an Associate Professor in the Division of General Internal Medicine at the University of Colorado. Her research focuses on understanding, identifying and addressing disparities in care delivered to patients with disabilities. Dr. Morris' passion for equitable care for persons with disabilities stems from her personal experience as a family member of a person with multiple disabilities. She is also a speech-language pathologist with almost a decade of clinical experience working with persons who use assistive technology to communicate.



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