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## Information Session and Testimony Preparation for Building Better Supports for Adults with Developmental Disabilities in DC

Join us for an information session about building a better system of supports for people with developmental disabilities (DD) in DC. Currently adults with DD, like Autism for example, who are assessed as having an IQ score above 69 are not likely to be found eligible for long-term home and community based services through the DC Department on Disability Services – even when they need support services to work and live independently.

If you or a family member has been impacted by DC's restrictive eligibility requirements, we invite you to join us in advocating for change!

During this event, we will provide information about the DD eligibility issue in DC and also have breakout rooms available for people to get support on writing testimony for the DDS budget hearing, which takes place Tuesday, April 27th starting at 9 am. Sign up to testify here: <https://www.brianneknadeau.com/testify>

Thursday, April 8, 2021, 5:30-7 pm

<https://zoom.us/j/96967305215?pwd=bDlBeUMwYmdCcmh3MwWc4YUxhNDZlZz09>

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