Intersecting Research on Opioid Misuse, Addiction, and Disability Services (INROADS)

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Project Description:
The INROADS Project will contribute to evidence-based policy and practice on behalf of people living with disabilities and opioid use disorder (OUD). The objectives are to: (1) conduct a systematic literature review on OUD and disability, (2) undertake comprehensive, targeted research activities with significant key informant input, and (3) engage the community of people with disabilities in shaping the research and informing INROADS products for widespread dissemination to diverse audiences. Areas of focus include access to OUD treatment services including medications, quality of care, impact of policies and interventions, and peer support services. Disability is defined broadly, and will include autism, traumatic brain injury, serious mental illness, and spinal cord injuries. The INROADS Project will generate, integrate and disseminate rigorous research findings to facilitate access to care and lives in recovery, and enhance policy and practice on behalf of these intersecting populations.