

The Lurie Institute for Disability Policy

Our research promotes the well-being and inclusion of people with disabilities throughout the lifespan by shaping policy and practice.

Research



Health and Wellness

People with disabilities encounter disparities in general health and health care. Our work uncovers those inequities to improve outcomes and overall well-being.



Parents with Disabilities

Our research aims to understand the experiences of parents with disabilities to improve policies and practices related to their civil rights and support needs.



Community Integration

Community integration is a human right. We research policies and practices that foster inclusion, work with community organizations, and develop policy recommendations.

Education

Lurie Institute faculty teach courses for graduate and undergraduate students on disability policy. In addition, we offer educational fellowships at the undergraduate, master's, doctoral, and postdoctoral level:

- **Undergraduate Disability Policy Fellowship**
- **Hon. Jonathan Brant Endowed Doctoral Fellowship**
- **Lurie Postdoctoral Fellowship**

Community Engagement

We believe that research about the community needs to reach the community. Toward that end, we host public talks and webinars, use social media, provide bilingual content, and partner with community organizations to share our work with the general public.

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