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Disability as Diversity: Reducing Researcher Roadblocks (D2/R3)

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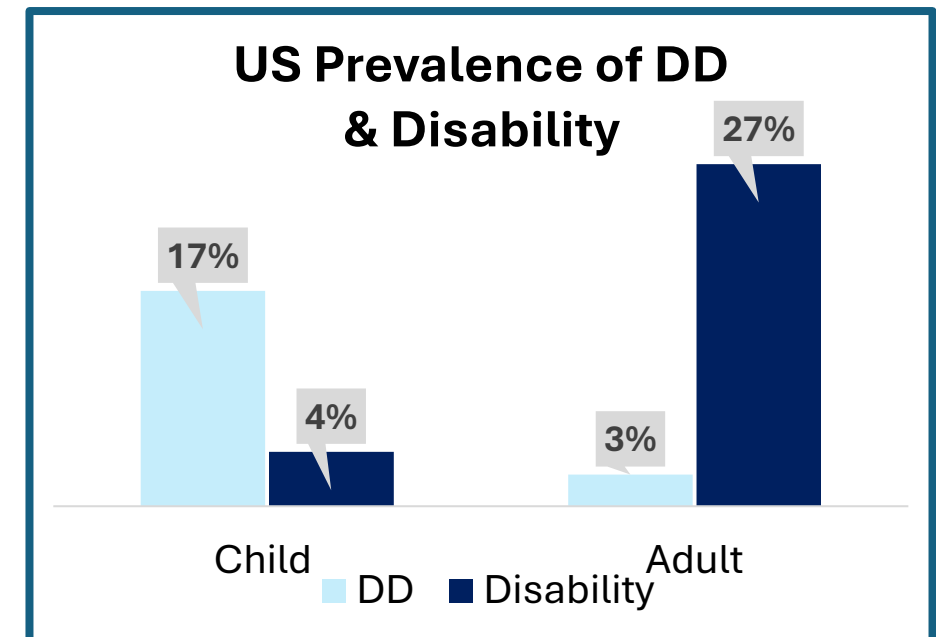
Adults w disabilities & DD “missing” in NIH research... despite their high prevalence

“But people with disabilities—those with sensory, physical or cognitive impairments ...remain left out of most initiatives to increase the diversity of research study populations.” (NEJM, 2022)

*Disability Related R01/Research
Project Grants, 2018-2022^a*
9,841

*All NIH Research Grant
Awards, 2018-2022^b*
248,454

= **4%**



^a National Advisory Council on Minority Health and Health Disparities Working Group on Persons Living with Disabilities (9/20/23) ^bNIH Data Book

Child_ DD: [NHIS](#) & Disability: [Amer Comm Survey, 2019](#)
Adult DD Adult: [McDermott 2018 AJIDD](#); Disability: [CDC Infographic](#)

Translational Science: Context and Roadblock

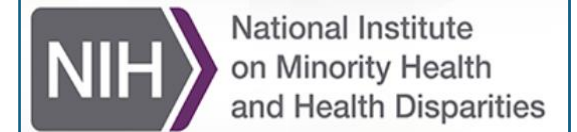
PWDs & PWDDs- under-represented in research

NIH- designated people with disabilities (PWDs) as population w health disparities

Roadblocks- Knowledge, attitudes, biases and perceptions (KABP) re: barriers & benefits to inclusion are modifiable (even amidst time & \$\$ challenges)

Director's Message

September 26, 2023



Announcement of Decision to Designate People with Disabilities as a Population with Health Disparities



Overview of D2/R3

Aim #1 (Year 1)

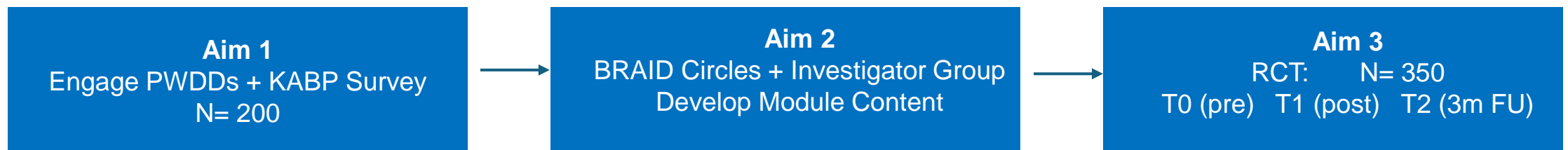
- **Measure** investigator and research team **k**nowledge, **a**ttitudes, **b**iases and **p**erceptions (KABP) re barriers & facilitators to PWDD inclusion.

Aim #2. (Year 2)

- **Co-design** training on researcher-level factors that contribute to PWDDs' underrepresentation in research. **BRAID-** motivational interview- Circles.

Aim #3 (Year 3)

- **Conduct** randomized controlled trial (RCT) of learning module



Questions?

Survey Access

Coming Soon

Reach out to our study team

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