RHODE ISLAND
Cross Disability
COALITION

SPEAKERS BUREAU

ANNOUNCING
THREE NEW FREE SPEAKERS BUREAU PRESENTATIONS

Dating 101

The Rhode Island Cross Disability Coalition has created a **"Dating 101"** presentation to empower people with disabilities with the knowledge and confidence to build healthy, respectful, and meaningful personal relationships. Through interactive discussion, individuals learn about places to meet potential partners, identify qualities of a healthy relationship, establish personal boundaries, learn about first-date etiquette, and explore fun and appropriate first-date ideas.

Self-Directed Supports

One of our newest presentations**, "Self-Directed Supports",** provides an overview of self-directed services and explains why they are important for people with disabilities. Participants learn about the role of a *Fiscal Intermediary*, how to locate one in RI, and best practices for recruiting and hiring your own support staff employees to meet your individual support needs.

Internet Safety

We also created a presentation about **"Internet Safety".** It explains what Internet Safety is, why it matters for people with disabilities, and how to stay safe online. The presentation also invites people to share examples of real-life financial scams or other unsafe experiences on the Internet. The presentation gives tips for protecting personal information online as well as explaining what to do if something goes wrong.

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"The Coalition is for people with any type of disability to connect and talk about what is important in our lives and what we can do together to improve quality for all people! It is an opportunity to become familiar with community activities, how to make informed decisions, and take control of our lives by using self-directed supports and other services."