

# Share Your Experiences to Improve Disability Care at Northwestern Medicine

## Participate in patient focus groups to improve the patient experience for patients with disabilities

Providing expert and compassionate care to patients with disabilities in a supportive and functional environment is essential to Northwestern Medicine's focus on patient care.

Feedback is confidential and will be used to advance NM's culture of inclusion and to improve care practices. You will receive \$100 in the form of a Visa gift card as a thank you for your time and sharing your experience.

Disabilities can be physical or cognitive, or related to vision, hearing, speech, sensory, mental health, self-care, independence or any combination of the above. They can be short-term or long-term. Examples of medical conditions considered a disability include:

- Physical: multiple sclerosis, muscular dystrophy, cerebral palsy
- Cognitive: intellectual disability, learning disability
- Sensory: autism, hard of hearing, vision impairment
- Mental health: bipolar disorder, major depressive disorder, schizophrenia
- Chronic illness: diabetes, cancer, HIV infection

If you are (1) a current or former patient with a disability or (2) a caregiver or companion of someone with a disability, we would like to hear from you. [Click here](#) to sign up to participate in a focus group

Or visit <https://tinyurl.com/y6uujldo>. Questions? Contact Alison Bodor, Northwestern Medicine inclusion specialist, at [albodor@nm.org](mailto:albodor@nm.org).

*\*If you are an employee and patient of NM, you need to enroll in the employee focus groups.*

### Northwestern Memorial Hospital Sessions

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Tuesday, October 31

9:00 – 9:45 am

Topic: Communication/Speech Disabilities

Prentice Women's Hospital, 250 E. Superior St., Floor 3  
Conference Room P

Tuesday, October 31

10:00 – 10:45 am

Topic: Sensory Disabilities

Prentice Women's Hospital, 250 E. Superior St., Floor 3  
Conference Room P

Tuesday, October 31

11:00 – 11:45 am

Topic: Mental Health

Prentice Women's Hospital, 250 E. Superior St., Floor 3  
Conference Room P

Thursday, November 2

1:00 – 1:45 pm

Topic: Physical Disabilities

Feinberg Pavilion, 251 E. Huron St., Floor 3 Conference  
Room C

Thursday, November 2

2:00 – 2:45 pm

Topic: Self-care

Feinberg Pavilion, 251 E. Huron St., Floor 3 Conference  
Room C

Thursday, November 2

3:00 – 3:45 pm

Topic: Independent Living

Feinberg Pavilion, 251 E. Huron St., Floor 3 Conference  
Room C

Friday, November 3

10:00 – 10:45 am

Topic: Vision Disabilities

Galter Pavilion, 201 E. Huron St., Seventh Floor,  
Conference Room 7-302

Friday, November 3

11:00 – 11:45 am

Topic: Cognitive Disabilities

Galter Pavilion, 201 E. Huron St., Seventh Floor,  
Conference Room 7-302

Saturday, November 4

10:00 – 11:15 am

Topic: Hearing Disabilities

Feinberg Pavilion, 251 E. Huron St., Floor 3 Conference  
Room E