

THE NJ COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED

INVITES YOU TO:

THE DECEMBER 2025

COMMUNITY CONNECTION CALL

***“Reflect, Journey, Unpack, and Tune In
To CBVI’s 2025 Reflections With Our Community Connections.”***

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2025 | 10:30AM TO 12:00PM

Hosted by Krystle Allen, CBVI Community Outreach Specialist

In 2025 NJ CBVI’s outreach efforts expanded virtually and in person reaching over 115 locations statewide. Our 2025 Community Connection Calls have highlighted providers near and around NJ with informative and valuable resources to hundreds of individuals, households, and community groups. CBVI community outreach efforts continue to impact community members resulting in enhanced quality of life and enlightening experiences.

Join us in our *Community Reflections* as we observe International People With Disabilities Day, established in 1982 at the United Nations. Take a journey in navigating the services of Disability Rights NJ in our *Keynote Presentation* as we follow the theme of fostering disability inclusive societies to advance social progress. Unpack how you can access services from NJ Citizens Action for you or someone you know. Let’s tune in to a representative of the NFB Independence Market and hear how you or someone you know can amplify your blindness skills with literature, onsite tours, web navigation, and demonstrations from the Manager at the NFB Headquarters Independence Market. And please be sure to spread the word about this call to your circles of influence.

Keynote Presenter:

- **Susan Head, Senior Staff Adult Practice Group/PABSS Coordinator - Disability Rights NJ**

Resource Provider:

- **Irvin Mayorquin, Bilingual Navigator Assistor - NJ Citizens Action**
- **Sean Seward, Manager - Independence Market at National Headquarters of NFB**

The benefits of networking and sharing information are the primary focus of the Community Connection Calls. This month's ***"In Our Own Voices"*** panelists will share their stories. All are members of New Jersey's blind, deafblind, and visually impaired community.

***"In Our Own Voices"* Panelists:**

- Nagui Khouzam
- Clarice Knight
- Isabel Nut

Here are the simple directions for participating in the CBVI Community Connections Call:

Option 1: Join via Zoom

1. Either Click the Zoom meeting link here: [Join Zoom Meeting](#)
2. Or Open the Zoom App and Enter the Meeting ID and Passcode

Meeting ID: 161 116 2134

Passcode: 1910

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2. Enter the Meeting ID: **161 116 2134** when prompted
3. When asked for a participant ID, simply press the pound key (#).
4. Enter the Passcode: **1910**

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If you have any questions, or would like to be a Community Connections Call panelist, please don't hesitate to email: Krystle.Allen@dhs.nj.gov or call: 973-648-4497