

**26th Annual Meeting of the Retirement and Disability Research Consortium  
National Press Club, Washington, DC**

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**Day 1: Wednesday, August 7, 2024**

- 8:30-9:00**      **Registration and Coffee**
- 9:00-9:15**      **Welcoming Remarks**
- 9:15-10:15**     **Panel 1: Economic Security for Women of Color**
- 10:15-10:30**   **Break**
- 10:30-11:45**   **Panel 2: Advancing Equity through Structural Barriers Research**
- “The Re-Entry and Disability Application Experiences of Formerly Incarcerated Older Adults”
- “Barriers to Social Security Administration Application and Interaction Encountered by Older Adults who have LGBTQ+ or Gender Diverse Identities”
- “The Perceived Influence of Race and Gender in Work History, Work Attitudes, Economic Resources, and Health on Black Women's Retirement”
- “Barriers to SSDI and SSI Program Participation for the Visually Impaired Community”
- 11:45-12:15**   **Box Lunch**
- 12:15-1:00**     **Keynote Address (to be announced)**
- 1:00-1:30**      **Poster Session and Networking Break**
- 1:30-2:45**      **Panel 3: Community-Based Participatory Research**
- 2:45-3:00**      **Break**
- 3:00-4:00**      **Panel 4: Disability and Accessibility in Underserved Communities**
- 4:00-4:15**      **Closing Remarks**

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**Day 2: Thursday, August 8, 2024**

**8:30-8:55**      **Registration and Coffee**

**8:55-9:00**      **Welcoming Remarks**

**9:00-10:15**      **Panel 5: Let's Ask Them: Examining Barriers to Accessing Support Programs**

“Improving Reciprocity in U.S. Social Insurance: A Scoping Examination”

“Challenges in Accessing Supplemental Security Income for People with Disabilities”

“Developing a Survey to Understand Barriers to Applying for Disability Insurance”

“Which LTSS Caregiver Support Policies Are Preferred by Race/Ethnicity?”

**10:15-10:30**      **Break**

**10:30-11:45**      **Panel 6: Places Matter**

“Community-engaged Research into the Barriers and Communication Preferences of Rural Populations”

“Assessing Underserved Beneficiaries' Communication Needs, Phase II”

“The Relationship between Local Characteristics and Disability Applications and Awards”

“How Workplace Matters for Health: New Evidence on Disparities in Mortality in Urban and Rural America”

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**12:15-1:00**      **Keynote Address (to be announced)**

**1:00-1:30**      **Poster Session and Networking Break**

**1:30-2:45**

**Panel 7: Multigenerational Housing and Caregiving**

“Multigenerational Living Arrangements and Retirement Savings/Expectations by Race/Ethnicity”

“Coresident Grandparents’ Mortality Risk by Race/Ethnicity”

“Housing Cost Burdens and Shared Households among Older Adults”

“Who Pays for Elder Care?”

**2:45-3:00**

**Break**

**3:00-4:15**

**Panel 8: New Perspectives on Poverty**

“Poverty Among Older Adults Using the ‘Principal Poverty Measure’”

“The Color of Wealth in Chicago”

“Disparities in Older Adults’ Employment and Economic Security for Those with Chronic Health Conditions”

“Why Does Old-Age Poverty Persist?”

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**Day 3: Friday, August 9, 2024**

**8:00-8:30**

**Registration and Coffee**

**8:30-9:45**

**Panel 9: Precarious Work**

“Structural Barriers to Expected Full Time Employment Past Age 62 by Race/Ethnicity/Gender”

“Why Do Some Initially Successful Work Attempts Succeed While Others Fail?”

“A Qualitative Investigation of Work-Related Decision Making Among SSI Recipients”

“Has Remote Work Improved Employment Outcomes for Older People with Disabilities?”

**9:45-10:00**

**Break**

**10:00-11:15 Panel 10: Intended and Unintended Consequences of Policy Reform**

“Will Auto-IRA Savings Disqualify Vulnerable People from Benefit Programs?”

“The Effects of Medicaid Expansion on the Use of SSI and SSDI by American Indians and Alaska Natives”

“Barriers to Accessing Healthcare Services Among Denied SSI/DI Applicants”

“Structural Barriers to Receipt of Income and Health Insurance among Adults with Disabilities”

**11:15-11:45 Box Lunch**

**11:45-12:30 Keynote Address (to be announced)**

**12:30-1:15 Poster Session and Networking Break**

**1:15-2:30 Panel 11: The Legacy of COVID-19**

“Pathways and Persistence of Labor Force Transitions during COVID-19”

“Medium-Term Effects of COVID-19 on Disparities by Race and Income”

“COVID-19 in Adults with Disabilities: Disparities in Prevalence, Health Care, and Employment

“How Might COVID-19 Affect Future Employment, Earnings, and OASI Claiming by Race/Ethnicity?”

**2:30-2:35 Closing Remarks**