



# Study on the **Impact of COVID-19 on People with Disabilities Self-Directing Home- and Community-Based Services**

Brandeis University is doing a study to learn about the experiences of people receiving home- and community-based services and self-directing those services. **We are interested in learning how people with disabilities are staying safe, how they are keeping their personal care attendants safe, and how they are accessing critical services and supports.** Information from this study will be used to advise government agencies and providers.

-  Are you a person with a disability who receives Medicaid home and community-based services?
-  Do you self-direct your services and supports? In other words, do you control who you hire to provide services or control a budget for services?
-  Are you above the age of 18?
-  Do you live in the United States?

**If you answered yes to each of the questions above, you may be eligible to participate.** Participation includes one interview over the telephone or videoconference. The interview will be about one hour. Participants will receive a small gift card for their time. If you are interested in participating, please contact Miriam Heyman, Senior Research Associate at the Lurie Institute for Disability Policy, at [miriamheyman@brandeis.edu](mailto:miriamheyman@brandeis.edu) or 1-781-736-8415.

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