



## CALIFORNIA REGIONAL COALITIONS

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# **BRIDGES IN AGING & DISABILITY**

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# **There is an assumption that aging and disability have different concerns....**

Consider things we have heard:

- Employment is not a senior issue
- Aging organizations do not know how or are unwilling to provide reasonable accommodations
- Disability organizations have a view of disability as a positive while aging organizations do not always have the same view

## **But...there are many things in common...**

- Same functional needs – regardless of age
- Needs assessments are often the same – housing, transportation, personal care, etc.

# The Disability Movement

The disability movement has roots in civil rights – having had to respond to oppression...

It fostered a consumer centered philosophy (root of person-centered services).

Aging organizations have been viewed as being slow to embrace this approach, even though seniors were the first to benefit from involuntary commitment law(LPS).

# Why have we had success with collaboration?

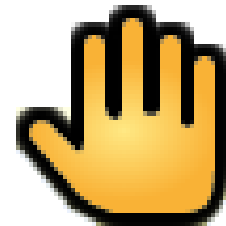
- Live in aging/retirement community
- Diversification of funds – applied for Older Americans Act funding
- Developed relationships many years ago
- Identified shared values and understanding that improvements for one population create improvements for the other

# Consider the Environment....

- ACL – bringing together the Older Americans Act, DD, ILCs
- Less funding and a need for better coordination and streamlined access for all
- California Collaborative
- Managed Care doesn't understand LTSS

# Q&A

Use the “raise-hand” icon to join the discussion! Or send us your comments and questions via the questions box.







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## Upcoming Meetings

**Thursday, December 1**

**Thursday, January 5**

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