

F25.041 Relationship Experiences for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities

Overview

This qualitative research involves interviewing individuals with intellectual disabilities (ID) about their romantic relationship experiences. Upon collecting data we will analyze the data to learn more about the lives of individuals with ID. The interviews will revolve around self-generated definitions, past experiences, current situations, and future dreams about romantic relationships. Once the data have been collected and analyzed, students will be part of dissemination of findings in conference presentations and manuscript construction.

What the student will DO and LEARN

Students will:

- Participate in research question protocol construction.
- Conduct interviews.
- Analyze qualitative data.
- Present at conferences and symposiums.
- Assist in manuscript construction.

Additional benefits

- Students will work as part of a research team
- Students will connect with other researchers nationally through conference presentations and collaborative efforts.
- Students will learn to construct presentation materials.

Time commitment

6 hrs/week for 30 weeks