# Meeting of the Interagency Autism Coordinating Committee

**Day 2**July 22, 2021; 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. ET



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# Committee Discussion of COVID-19 Impact, Response, and Recovery



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### **Discussion Questions**



1. What are some of the ways COVID-19 impacted people on the autism spectrum?

(What are the problems?)

2. What are some areas where IACC can help mitigate the impact by recommending research, improvements in services and supports, or improved coordination and policies?

(What can IACC do to help?)



# Break

### **Public Comment Session**



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# Committee Discussion of Racial Equity and Health Disparities in ASD



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### **Discussion Questions**



- What are some ways that racial inequities impact people on the autism spectrum and autism research and services? (What are the problems?)
- 2. What are some areas where IACC may be able to provide advice and recommendations that would address racial equity and health disparities issues in ASD?

(What can IACC do to help?)

### **Round Robin**



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## Thank you for joining us!

## **Next Meeting**

Wednesday, October 13, 2021 Thursday, October 14, 2021



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