



Help us make self-direction work better for you and your family!

Hello,

My name is Melissa Brown and I'm a researcher at the National Resource Center for Participant-Directed Services at Boston College (nrcpds.com).

A big part of our work is sharing with policymakers what works and what doesn't work in self-directed care (also known as participant direction or consumer-direction). To do that, we need to hear from you, the experts—the people living self-direction.

In our latest study, 'Parent Perspectives on Self-Directed Supports Across the Lifespan, we are talking to parents who help their son or daughter (21+) with an intellectual or developmental disability get their self-directed needs met. We want to learn what they like about self-direction, what they see as barriers, and what they need to plan for the future.

Your voice is SO important to making changes, but we also know how busy you are. Interviews take place over the phone, on any day and at any time you want. For your time, you will receive a \$50 gift card to Amazon.com

Call toll free at 617-552-2352 or e-mail browntv@bc.edu to schedule a confidential interview.

Your feedback can make the difference in so many lives in the areas we are researching.

Thank you!

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