# Recommendations, training and resources to build local city-county health and disability partnerships: lessons from the field

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## Partnership Recommendations

Community-based organizations and advocates representing the local disability community are critical partners in supporting local public health inclusion initiatives.

Examples of partners:

* Centers for Independent Living (CILs)
* University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDDs)
* Special Olympics local chapters

## Centers for Independent Living Directories

Administration for Community Living (ACL) Directory

<https://acl.gov/programs/centers-independent-living/list-cils-and-spils>

Independent Living Research Utilization (ILRU) Directory

<https://www.ilru.org/projects/cil-net/cil-center-and-association-directory>

## Partnership Examples from the Field

1. Addressing the Needs of People with Disabilities in Preparedness and Response Planning
2. Partnering with Centers for Independent Living on Vaccine Access
3. Disability inclusion within the community health assessment and community health improvement planning process

## NACCHO Trainings

Health and Disability 101 Training for Health Department Employees

<https://www.pathlms.com/naccho/courses/5037>

Leveraging Partnerships with Disability Organizations

<https://www.pathlms.com/naccho/courses/46354>

## AUCD Prepared4All Training

Training available on AUCD’s National Center on Disability in Public Health

<https://nationalcenterdph.org/our-focus-areas/emergency-preparedness/prepared4all/online-training/>

## Resources

Explore how to form effective and reciprocal partnerships with Centers for Independent Living (CILs) to support the health and wellbeing of people with disabilities.

<https://www.naccho.org/uploads/downloadable-resources/CDC_Foundation_Partnership_Guide_2023-508.pdf>

## For Additional Information

NACCHO’s Health and Disability Program

<https://www.naccho.org/programs/community-health/disability>

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