

Person-Centered Assistive Technology Services: A Panel Discussion

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Session A4
9:15-10:15 AM

Panelists:

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3. Carmelys Vincent carmavincen@gmail.com (Via Pre-Recorded Video)
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Description:

The Person-Centered approach to providing AT services is based on a collaborative model that begins with the consumer's goals, beliefs, preferences, and interests, as well as the understanding that these can change over time. This model is focused on minimizing the "expert" model of AT services while maximizing the "partner" or "guide" model. This panel discussion session will explore Person-Centered AT services from a variety of perspectives. The information shared during this panel discussion will be used to create a "Person-Centered AT Services Interview Form"

Learning outcomes:

1. You will learn the basics of Person-Centered approach to providing AT services.
2. You will learn steps and techniques to implementing this approach in AT services.
3. You will learn about self-assessing Person-Centered skills for AT service providers.