

**Vaccine Provider Workshop will be held on:  
Wednesday, April 13th, 9:30am-10:30am & 6:00pm-7:00pm**

St. Philip's College, MLK Campus, Watson Theater  
1801 Martin Luther King Drive  
*Provided in collaboration with the St. Philip's College, Vocational Nursing Program*

Presenters:

Antonio Martinez, ACOG, Department of Health and Wellness, IDD Services  
Joyce Turner, Nurse Practitioner  
Other special presenters and experts

**Register to attend or receive the training recording:** <https://www.disabilitysa.org/vax-ability-registration#workshopRSVP>

**Vax-abilitySTRONG Education & Outreach Program:**

Through funding from Texas A&M Health and the State of Texas Department of Health and Human Services, disABILITYsa is facilitating the **Vax-abilitySTRONG** COVID-19 Vaccine Education and Outreach program within the San Antonio disability community. To be implemented from January through July 2022, the program serves as a part of state-wide efforts to ensure most vulnerable populations in Texas communities have the information and resources needed to understand, access, and receive a COVID-19 vaccine.

As part of our efforts, we are reaching out to our network of service organizations in the disability community, MetroHealth, and local vaccine administrators to coordinate efforts in meeting the concerns and considerations of the disability community and remove barriers to receiving vaccinations.

**We invite those who are administering vaccinations to join us in this effort!**

In coordinating with you, we are hosting workshops to facilitate the following:

- Provide an overview of the **Vax-abilitySTRONG** program and how we are educating and engaging our community as part of vaccination efforts.
- Learn from the health community about vaccination sites and opportunities to provide vaccination clinics or mobile vaccinations.
- Share and provide insights on barriers and approaches to working in direct interaction with people with disabilities through communication tools and social sensitivity practices.
- Coordinate on resources through the **Vax-abilitySTRONG** program to ensure access through clinic hosting or scheduling in-home vaccinations, coordinating transportation and on-site physical accommodations; providing additional staffing (such as ABA therapists and assistants) during events; and offering resources for communicating with people with disabilities through ASL, nonverbal indicators, or other forms of communication.

**We hope you will join us in our efforts to make our entire community VaxabilitySTRONG! Thank you for being a valuable part of our efforts to protect the disability community.**