



## Home is the Heart of Shared Living

An International Gathering

## Save the Date

November 3 & 4, 2022

Zoom



The New York Alliance for Inclusion and Innovation (NY Alliance) and its American and international partners are excited to announce a brand-new event for 2022: *Home is the Heart of Shared Living: An International Gathering*. The Gathering will take place virtually on **November 3 & 4, 2022** via Zoom.

The NY Alliance is a statewide membership association representing nearly 150 not-for-profit provider agencies who deliver supports and services to people with disabilities. The association is a catalyst for positive change and a leading resource for New York's disabilities community.

## Share Your Story

Please join us for this international conversation with people with disabilities, family members, service providers and others and consider submitting a proposal for presentation during the event.

The NY Alliance and its American and international partners want to spread the news about shared living, its potential benefits and its contrast with more traditional settings.

We are especially interested in stories told by persons who have experienced shared living, both with and without disabilities, their families and supportive organizations.

### Topics may include:

**How to promote resilient, flexible, and durable relationships between people with and without disabilities?**

**What are the tensions between shared living and the systems that govern them and how might those tensions be addressed?**

**What organizational values promote shared living and how can those values be protected?**

**How might shared living offer ways to move beyond traditional systems? What more is possible?**

**How might governments support and promote shared living?**

**What can be learned from the history of shared living?**

**How can networks for persons in shared living and their families be promoted across political boundaries?**

**How to honor persons' cultural backgrounds in shared living arrangements?**

**What concerns do family members have about shared living and how can they be addressed?**

**What lessons can be learned from intentional communities in which people with and without disabilities live?**

**What does the research say about shared living and what further research would be helpful?**

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