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There is a total of 12 California Statewide Self-Advocacy Chats planned for 2021, and SCDD encourages those who are interested to join in the conversation!  **What/Why:** The “California Statewide Self-Advocacy Chats” provide self-advocates throughout California the chance to talk about topics that matter to them. After each meeting, resources and information related to the topics discussed will be shared with participants in a follow-up email. Information and resources shared are intended to help advocates learn about issues and advocate for change in their communities.    **When:** The third Wednesday of each month.  The February 2021 California Statewide Self-Advocacy Chat will be held on **Wednesday, February 17th @ 11:00 A.M.**  This month’s topic is Building Community to Cope with Uncertainty.  Some questions to think about for this month’s California Statewide Self-Advocacy Chat:   1. What does the word community mean to you? 2. What types of communities are you a part of? 3. How did you become a part of that community? 4. Can you think of a time when a community that you are a part of has helped you to get through something difficult? 5. How has what your community look like changed over the years?   This month’s Chat will be facilitated by Riana Hardin, Self-Advocacy Coordinator for the California State Council on Developmental Disabilities.  If you are interested in sharing your advocacy story, need accommodations, and/or have questions related to the California Statewide Self-Advocacy Chats, please email [riana.hardin@scdd.ca.gov](mailto:riana.hardin@scdd.ca.gov) or call 916-263-8196.  \*\*\*Feel free to share this announcement with your advocacy networks.\*\*\*  **Zoom session details and registration:**  [https://bit.ly/ca\_selfadvocacychats2021](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001Qe4YkxG4MJNknl_w4rvgUA31a9Lb4on9RcSR4ycllu7xj7NfnvoWaxkzrnJPxhbb4qRwFUfu7VL5oJ0gqKEkjBZw8uSxGrmdMJkKkyb3fA5wnFnMQ0LmBSyEvuBztqRjAqoctm7VAcPR5z3Ubgkr7bOmrE2nQjWm9b2S06tAYXw=&c=eG10Rnw2P34PsMvrQuYqA6uUwVuKFSwTMMV9s3nv0ejN7OlPUtgdAA==&ch=qvjtWBnXfsVamHOCWTUbnCq-c8N6lDGmeefJSurcPGWBsu57lpaY2w==)  Meeting ID: 961 9651 9177  Passcode: 882136  Toll Free Number: 888-475-4499 | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://imgssl.constantcontact.com/letters/images/1101116784221/S.gif | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Connect with us on social media! | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Facebook‌](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001Qe4YkxG4MJNknl_w4rvgUA31a9Lb4on9RcSR4ycllu7xj7NfnvoWa8IVxNBP6KmhAUGd-V902iOXEN_Zv2iwOVc3c9lLok6BY4UShy3QVuFQ22E5eU2xZQClND5Hsw-ZKJT30GbBiaT23Nglkz_zhOhMjxNaaxAs&c=eG10Rnw2P34PsMvrQuYqA6uUwVuKFSwTMMV9s3nv0ejN7OlPUtgdAA==&ch=qvjtWBnXfsVamHOCWTUbnCq-c8N6lDGmeefJSurcPGWBsu57lpaY2w==) [Twitter‌](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001Qe4YkxG4MJNknl_w4rvgUA31a9Lb4on9RcSR4ycllu7xj7NfnvoWa3X2mOJwTIzcpm3EO02FkwA-zJZWscsgtUconLwAt6-ah_qvLGw1OMnifd68pPxjS8K4RkhQZISzkErc719klejtmdPiefhCwA==&c=eG10Rnw2P34PsMvrQuYqA6uUwVuKFSwTMMV9s3nv0ejN7OlPUtgdAA==&ch=qvjtWBnXfsVamHOCWTUbnCq-c8N6lDGmeefJSurcPGWBsu57lpaY2w==) [Instagram‌](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001Qe4YkxG4MJNknl_w4rvgUA31a9Lb4on9RcSR4ycllu7xj7NfnvoWa3X2mOJwTIzceH9Mj_IT-TuO6zwhozcD0s7GnJjtO2xrs05FGnuqj8YvyecUPVdeZmdI42ssWRcMPQC3XVciBv_8IEtxGVIh0g==&c=eG10Rnw2P34PsMvrQuYqA6uUwVuKFSwTMMV9s3nv0ejN7OlPUtgdAA==&ch=qvjtWBnXfsVamHOCWTUbnCq-c8N6lDGmeefJSurcPGWBsu57lpaY2w==) [YouTube‌](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001Qe4YkxG4MJNknl_w4rvgUA31a9Lb4on9RcSR4ycllu7xj7NfnvoWa3X2mOJwTIzck4kv3RbKHv6ZifK0tdd1jildO89l0RatKfyatRX-R-jqOcHeaurcJICHD9Od3BKr-3ubu7X0IskRG0_ljRdGKA==&c=eG10Rnw2P34PsMvrQuYqA6uUwVuKFSwTMMV9s3nv0ejN7OlPUtgdAA==&ch=qvjtWBnXfsVamHOCWTUbnCq-c8N6lDGmeefJSurcPGWBsu57lpaY2w==) | | | | | | |
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