



Panther Rehab Rounds

Grand Rounds Lecture Series

February 19, 2025 | 7:00am | Virtual Zoom



Transforming Care Culture: Partnership, Pride, and Anti-Ableist Practice in Medicine

Presented by:

Kara Ayers, Ph.D., Associate Professor

2025 Schedule

January 15

February 19

March 19

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June 11 - RI Day

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Dr. Kara Ayers is an Associate Professor and Associate Director at the University of Cincinnati's Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities, where she champions disability justice and health equity. As Director of the National Center for Disability, Equity, and Intersectionality, she focuses her research on disability representation in media, disabled parenting rights, and disability ethics. Dr. Ayers transforms research into actionable change, advancing policy reforms and fostering inclusive healthcare through an anti-ableist framework. Her work bridges the gap between academic research and real-world advocacy, creating pathways for equitable treatment and the celebration of human diversity.



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We welcome anyone interested to attend Panther Rehab Rounds. For information, or if you have special needs, contact Susan Redding (sur88@pitt.edu) or Wendell Robinson (robinsonwt2@upmc.edu), Dept. of PM&R.

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