



**National Forum
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Breakout Session

**Identifying Priorities for
implementing disability funding
within the IA Program**

Wednesday, September 11, 2024

2:45pm – 4:20pm MST



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1. What are some key considerations for defining a First Nations definition of disability within the Income Assistance Program?



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2. What is a culturally appropriate way to determine eligibility of the disability benefits within the Income Assistance Program?

Ex. Developing a program-specific First Nations assessment tool and training for case managers to assess.



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3. What are the most common experiences you see among the Income Assistance recipients with different abilities you work with?
 - a. What additional barriers do they face?



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4. If you could expand any existing service/program or provide a new service or program to support your clients with disabilities, what would they be and how would you implement them?