

Human Rights Webinars: Making A Determination

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AUDIENCE:

Members of Human Rights Teams (HRT) and Human Rights Committees (HRC)

PURPOSE:

Announcing new Human Rights Webinar series for members of HRTs and HRCs: *Making A Determination*

DISCUSSION:

With the release of Bulletin 00-21-01 Guidance for Human Rights Teams and Human Rights Committees, ODP released a 4-part webcast series titled *Human Rights in Depth*, to provide information and support for stakeholders involved in implementing the guidance and requirements related to individual rights and restrictive procedures.

The 4 webcasts, which are available on MyODP, provide detailed discussion of the following topic areas:

- Responsibility to Inform and Strategies to Support People to Exercise their Rights
- How to Make a Determination
- Human Rights Teams
- Human Rights Committees

Following up on those webcasts, ODP is now offering members of HRTs and HRCs webinar training to delve more deeply into the process of “MAKING A DETERMINATION.”

Each session will explore a unique practice scenario and discuss the use of restrictive procedures and whether the proposed intervention is restrictive. Included in the session will be opportunities for in-depth discussion about the process and offer guidance to teams as they evaluate individuals’ behavior support plans. We will review the relevant factors to be considered when evaluating potential interventions and determining whether they may be restrictive. The factors to be considered will include:

- The definition of “restrictive” as limiting rights;
- The consideration of a restrictive procedure as necessary due to “imminent risk”
- The importance of using “least restrictive” interventions
- The concept of “dignity of risk”
- The need to ensure individual choice vs. health and safety

PLEASE NOTE: This training is NOT intended to provide concrete or definitive answers to specific case questions. The purpose is to ensure that HRCs and HRTs have the skills needed to make decisions for any plan they review.

Each of the four scheduled webinars will be offered virtually, via the Zoom® platform. To participate, you will need to have access to a computer, with a web-camera, that meets the Zoom system requirements.

Zoom Technology Requirements - <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362023-System-requirements-for-Windows-macOS-and-Linux>

While this series is intended for members of HRTs or HRCs, ODP is planning to record each session and a copy of the recording will be available for all interested parties at a later date.

PREREQUISITE:

Part #2 How to Make a Determination of the Human Rights in Depth training series provides foundational information and viewing the webcast is a prerequisite to attending a *Making a Determination* webinar. However, ODP strongly recommends viewing all four parts of the Human Rights in Depth training series.

[Human Rights in Depth Training series on MyODP Webcast – Part #2 - How to Make a Determination \(58 Minutes\)](#)

[PDF – How to Make a Determination \(55 pages\)](#)

REGISTRATION:

Each session is scheduled to run from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm and registration is limited to 64 participants per session. Registration is limited to one session per person. However, ODP does plan on making recordings of the sessions available at a future date. The recordings will be posted on MyODP.

Use the following link to register: <https://www.myodp.org/course/view.php?id=1875>

A demographics information form and training confirmation will need to be completed before the registration link will become available.

- **Session 1** - 11/17/21 – 9:00 AM 12:00 PM (Registration closes on 11/12/21 or when at capacity)
- **Session 2** - 12/15/21– 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM (Registration closes on 12/10/21 or when at capacity)

- **Session 3** - 1/12/22 – 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM (Registration closes on 1/7/21 or when at capacity)
- **Session 4** - 2/9/22 – 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM (Registration closes on 2/4/21 or when at capacity)

* The link to the Zoom meeting room will be provided to registered participants via email prior to each scheduled session.