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Zero Exclusion in Practice: Centering Lived Expertise in Employment and Economic Mental Health Interventions

Learn from Oscar Jimenez-Solomon, Ph.D., MPH about how meaningful participation of people with lived experience strengthens the impact of employment and economic mental health interventions

The principle of *Zero Exclusion* reflects a shared aspiration: that no one should be denied access to employment based on clinically defined notions of readiness. How programs are designed, delivered, and evaluated is critical to realizing this aspiration. Focusing on interventions addressing the economic determinants of mental health, this webinar highlights how integrating lived experience expertise can enhance relevance, engagement, and real-world effectiveness across IPS and related programs.

Webinar Learning Objectives:

By the end of this webinar, participants will be able to:

- 1. Explain how integrating lived experience expertise strengthens the effectiveness of interventions targeting employment and other economic determinants of mental health, including mechanisms such as improved relevance, trust, engagement, and implementation fit.**
- 2. Assess how different levels of participation (e.g., consult, involve, collaborate, empower) influence outcomes in IPS and other employment-focused programs.**
- 3. Apply the principle of Zero Exclusion beyond access to employment services to include meaningful participation, identifying practical strategies to integrate lived experience expertise across program design, implementation, and evaluation.**

Webinar Details:

Wednesday, April 22, 2026, 11:00-12:30 Eastern Standard Time (U.S.)

Please adjust your calendars accordingly.

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