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Subject: Call for Resource Submissions to Chicagoland DPOCC's Resource Database

Chicagoland Disabled People of Coalition (Chicagoland DPOCC), supported by the Institute on Disability and Human Development at University of Illinois at Chicago, created a vast COVID-19 resource database where disabled people in marginalized communities can access information on medical resources, readings related to the disability community, sound information on COVID-19 and the Illinois shelter-in-place order, information on cloth masks, and more resources. It is a central information hub where people can find information in one place instead of searching all over the expansive Internet. You can access the database at:

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1OFa3DsMW6-I6d3I2CWiNVLI0TNFgM1v2>

Our database is constantly expanding; we try to update and add to the database a few times a week, as we receive new or updated information related to the COVID-19 outbreak.

And you can add to the database! You can add any resource to our COVID-19 resource database, if your resource benefits the disability community (especially disabled people of color, disabled people in the LGBT+ community, and disabled immigrants) and it is either within Chicago city limits, statewide, or nation wide. We prefer any resources geared towards Chicago residents.

Resources that you can add include mutual aid, food resources, vendors that make or sell masks, community events, webinars, housing resources, etc. You may look through the database to see what needs to be added.

E-mail your resources or events to chicagolandpocc@gmail.com or message the Chicagoland DPOCC Facebook page. We will accept any information in PDF, PPT (PowerPoint), Word, JPEG, XSL (for Xcel sheets) or PNG. If you want to submit anything as a link to a website or video, make sure to add a brief 2-3 sentence description on what the resource or event is about, along with the link to the website or video.

We look forward to sharing your resources to disabled people in marginalized communities in Chicago! Our community will be thankful for anything that could help us get through the COVID-19 outbreak and beyond.