



SUPPORTING SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE WITH DISABILITIES

This session will discuss the IL Imagines Initiative, which is a partnership between rape crisis centers, disability service providers and people with disabilities to better serve survivors of sexual violence. Presenters will also share information on interacting with and supporting survivors of sexual violence with disabilities with a special focus on Deaf/Hard of Hearing, and/or Deaf/Blind.

Presenters will be representatives from the IL Imagines Chicago Team. **Jae Jin Pak** is a self advocate with over 25 years of experience in supporting survivors of domestic/sexual violence. **Michele Cunningham** is the victim advocate at the Chicago Hearing Society, supporting survivors who are deaf and hard of hearing. **Michelle Mendiola-McKinnie** is the Youth Program Manager and Domestic Violence Advocate at Chicago Hearing Society, a division of Anixter Center. **Kim Eischen** is the Manager of Social Services and Advocacy at Chicago Hearing Society, a division of Anixter Center.

ASL Interpreters from CAIRS will be present thanks to the generous co-sponsorship and arrangement by the Disability Resource Center.

October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month!
The goal of DVAM is to raise awareness of the prevalence of domestic violence, create a culture of support for survivors, and encourage bystanders to intervene with perpetrators.

WLRC/CAN hosts programming during DVAM and throughout the year. For a full list of our events visit can.uic.edu or wlrc.uic.edu

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**THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 27TH
4:00—5:30 PM
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1101 W Taylor Street
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