



# Temple University Collaborative Community Inclusion Training Series

The Temple University Collaborative on Community Inclusion ([www.tucollaborative.org](http://www.tucollaborative.org)) is a national research and training center that focuses on the importance of promoting opportunities for people with serious mental illnesses to participate in their communities (e.g., work, school, dating, parenting, engagement in faith communities, leisure and recreation, volunteering, friendships) as critical to their physical, cognitive, and mental health and wellness.

**Trainings are being offered the fourth Wednesday of the month from 12:00-1:30pm.**

To register, enroll in the Community Inclusion Training Series course on My Learning Campus, then book your seat for each session.

[Click here to register now!](#)

*Please note: A provider account is required. To register for an account on My Learning Campus, complete the [Provider My Learning Campus Agreement Form here](#).*

## **Community Inclusion as a Medical Necessity**

**Date: April 26, 2023**

This session will briefly describe what community inclusion is and why it is important, including an emphasis on social determinants of health (physical, cognitive, and mental health and wellness). *Attendees are encouraged to read this free article prior to participating:* <https://ps.psychiatryonline.org/doi/10.1176/appi.ps.202000394>

## **Fundamentals of Community Inclusion**

**Dates: Part 1, May 24, 2023; Part 2 June 28, 2023**

This session will provide attendees with knowledge about the fundamental beliefs and practices that are required for making community inclusion a reality for people with serious mental illnesses. The training is based on the following document: [http://www.tucollaborative.org/sdm\\_downloads/well-together/](http://www.tucollaborative.org/sdm_downloads/well-together/)

## **Addressing Social Isolation & Loneliness**

**Date: July 26, 2023**

In this session you will learn about the factors that influence social isolation and loneliness among adults with mental health conditions and be introduced to the concept of “mattering” as a strategy for addressing these issues. Attendees are encouraged to read this free article prior to participating: [http://www.tucollaborative.org/sdm\\_downloads/why-mattering-matters/](http://www.tucollaborative.org/sdm_downloads/why-mattering-matters/)

## **Beyond the Diagnosis: Community Inclusion Story Telling**

**Date: September 27, 2023**

This is an introductory training that offers suggestions and strategies for organizing storytelling events and activities to help people in recovery develop stories based on their community inclusion experiences. The training is based on the following document: <http://tucollaborative.org/wp-content/uploads/Storytelling-Manual.pdf>

## **Promoting the Development and Use of Natural Supports**

**Date: October 25, 2023**

This training will focus on how to support people in developing natural support systems (i.e., people who are not paid to help out, like friends and family members) and engaging in activities with them in the community.