



Temple University Inclusive Health Equity Collaborative

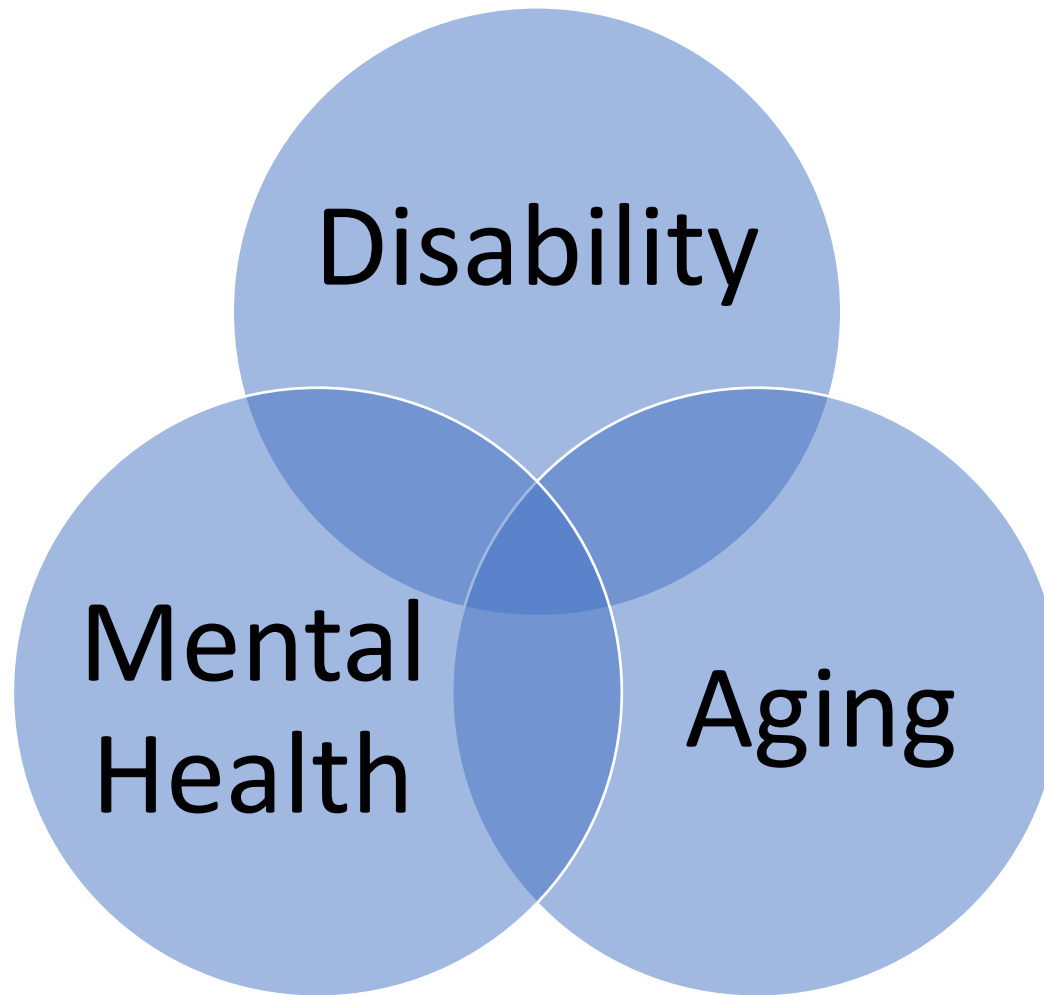
Reduce Covid-19 related health disparities in underserved populations

Improve health
communications

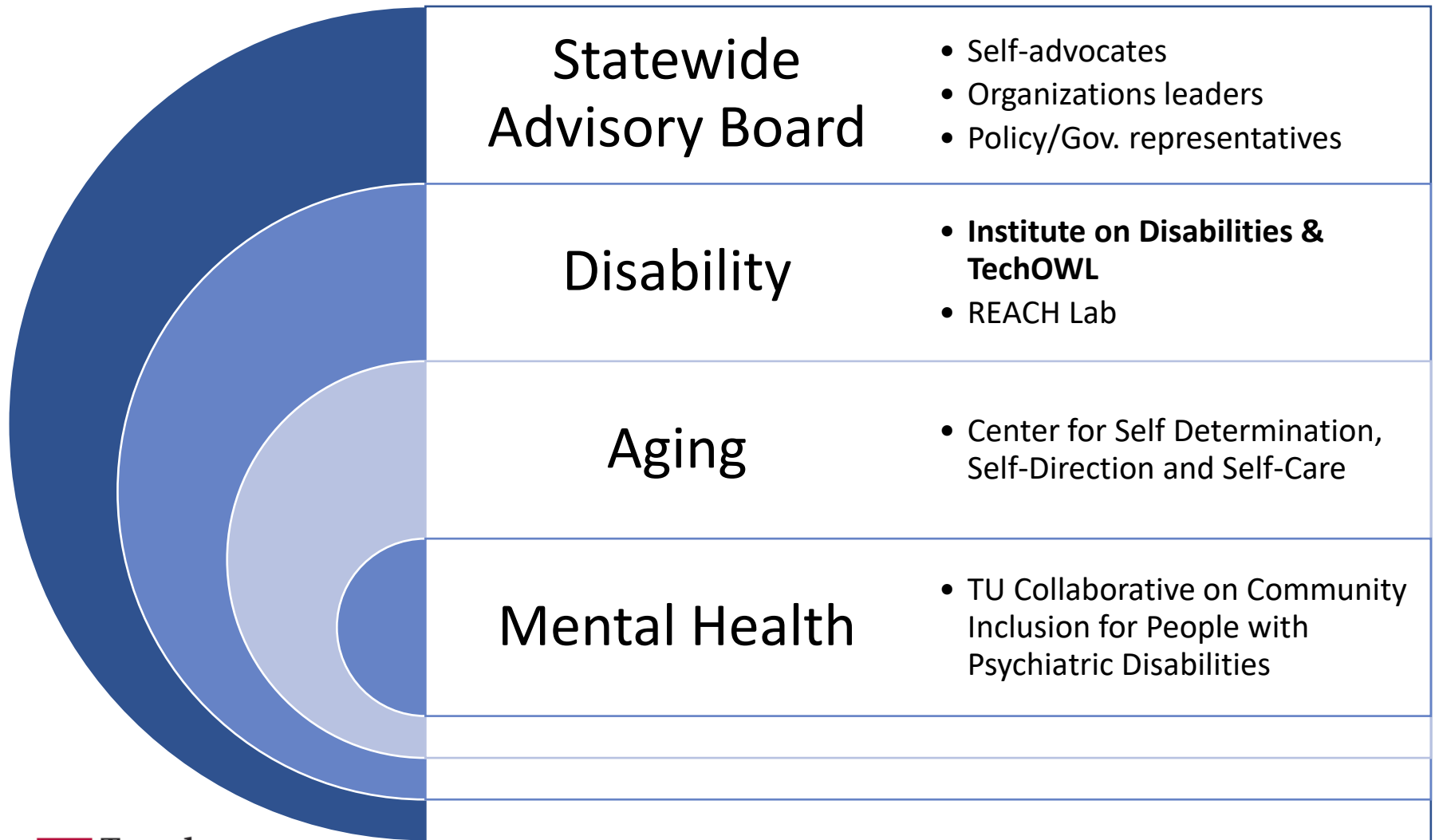
Reduce social
isolation and
loneliness

Increase access
to technology

Focus areas



Inclusive Health Equity Collaborative



Improve Health Communication

Messaging and Media Guidelines

Personal Stories: Photovoice Project

SAFE: Health Safety Training

Reduce Social Isolation

Making the Connection

Combatting Loneliness Thru Friendly Visiting

Power of Dependable Souls (PODS)

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Use community input (focus groups) to identify the best ways to create and share health messages and media

PhotoVoice: Sharing Personal Stories

Work with people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and aging adults to co-create targeted, accessible health messages informed by their personal stories to improve communication between care providers and recipients

SAFE: Health Safety Training

Develop a training on Covid-19 safety and prevention strategies to use in the workplace for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities

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Making the Connection & Combatting Loneliness Through Friendly Visiting

Interventions aimed at reducing social isolation and loneliness for people with disabilities and aging adults

Power of Dependable Souls

Peer-led group intervention to reduce isolation experienced by people with serious mental illness

Train peer support specialists and develop network of providers to run groups around the state

Provide training on model to broader community mental health service providers for other populations

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Connect with Tech

A device distribution program to address healthcare disparity that is compounded by lack of technology by providing web access through tablets, technical support, and connectivity.

www.techowlpa.org/connect-with-tech/



Devices and Accessories

- Android Tablet
 - Lenovo 10" (115 distributed)
 - Samsung 8" (530 distributed)
- Case
- Stylus
- Headphones

Connect with Tech

Data as of 3/23/22

- 1106 completed applications
 - 741 applications reviewed
 - 682 eligible
 - 59 not eligible
- 645 kits assembled and distributed
- 504 instances of support

Applicant Demographics

- 45 different counties
- Race
 - 40% Black
 - 1% Am. Indian
 - 10% Asian
 - 7% Multiracial
 - 5% Prefer not to say
 - 37% White

Apps: For users

<https://easytablethelp.org/>

TABLET TUTORIALS - Home Page

Tap once on a swinging tablet to begin learning

Tablet Basics
Learning or reviewing tablet skills

The Web
Searching & staying safe on the World Wide Web

Staying in touch
Using email, text, and video calls

More Apps
Taking photos, watching YouTube, & other apps

Tap here to return to the home page

Apps: For tech coaches

<https://easytablethelp.org/coachescorner/>



The links below will provide all the information you need to set up new tablets and orient users.

Help for Getting
Learners Started

Setting Up the
Tablet & Wi-Fi

Teaching With
"EasyTabletHelp"

Medical Tutorials
and Information

Compass -Access
Social Services

Printable
Materials

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Connect with Tech at TechOWL

CONNECT WITH TECH

helps people get

free tablets and tech support.



People who have trouble getting technology and health care services may be eligible.

**Live in Pennsylvania and need a tablet computer?
You might be able to get one for free if you:**

- **Have limited income *or***
- **Have a disability *or***
- **Speak a primary language other than English *or***
- **Are unable to leave home easily *or***
- **Don't have housing *or***
- **Are LGBTQIA+ *or***
- **Experience racial or ethnic inequities *or***
- **Are Hispanic or Latinx *or***
- **Live in a place with limited health care *or***
- **Are impacted by medical discrimination**

These identities may make it harder to get quality health care.
A tablet can help you access doctors and medical services.



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Questions?

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