

ABSTRACT

Keeping safe as an emerging adult with 22q11 DS

Adolescents and young adults with learning, social or intellectual disabilities are at increased risk be taken advantage of by both friends and strangers. This risk increases as teens and young adults become more independent and more resistant to parental / caregiver guidance. This workshop will focus on identifying potential vulnerabilities related to internet use, financial management and relationships, and share strategies to prepare teens and young adults with 22q11DS to navigate these situations.