



Disability Awareness: A Call to Build Community Partners

Tuesday, March 19, 2013 – 3:30-5:00 PM

Pavilion Room, Indu and Raj Soin Medical Center

3535 Pentagon Boulevard, Beavercreek, OH 45431



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In this interactive session, Dr. Julie Williams explores disability as a social construction resulting in largely negative beliefs about disability. She introduces a new paradigm of disability that is informed by a social minority model, in which disability is viewed as an identity to be celebrated.

Learning Objectives:

- Explore the impact of societal beliefs about disability
- Show an awareness of the disability culture
- Identify potential community partners

Target Audience: Health educators, health professionals, students, interested community members. An application has been submitted for Category I Continuing Education Contact Hours (CECH) to award Certified Health Education Specialists (CHES) up to 1.5. SOPHE, including its chapters, is a designated multiple event provider of CECHs by the National Commission for Health Education Credentialing, Inc.

Registration: Free, however **registration is required**. Call Pam Mondini, (937) 258-5555 or email pam.mondini@wright.edu by **March 14, 2013**.

We invite attendees to stay and enjoy a social hour following the presentation. This event is co-presented by the Greene County Disabilities Coalition and Soin Medical Center.