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## 22q Webinar Series

Kathleen Angkustsiri from the UC Davis MIND Institute, Lindsey Garcia from the 22q Family Foundation, and the UC Davis Clinical and Translational Science Center (CTSC) collaborated to create the 22q Webinar Series.

Parents expressed a strong interest in learning about resources and strategies for their older children with 22q11.2 deletion syndrome as they transition into adulthood. Each session featured expert speakers from each partner organization, followed by a Q&A segment.

The webinars allow UC Davis researchers and 22q Family Foundation staff to share information directly with families affected by 22q.

### **Webinar Sessions:**

#### [Working with Schools](#)

*Professor Jean Gonsier-Gerdin from the UC Davis MIND Institute and California State University, Sacramento and Donna Cutler-Landsman from the 22q Family Foundation*

The speakers provided parents with steps to effectively advocate for their child, educate themselves on their rights as parents, and better understand the 22q learning profile.

#### [Building Futures: Career and Life Skills for Adults with 22q](#)

*Psychologist Andrea Schneider from the UC Davis MIND Institute and Jason Osborn from the 22q Family Foundation*

The speakers provided parents with valuable strategies and resources for career pathways and transitioning into adulthood for individuals with 22q.

#### [Adulting with 22q: Real Journeys, Real Voices](#)

*Steve Ruder from the UC Davis MIND Institute, Peter Mason, and Benni Klenczar*

Peter Mason and Benni Klenczar share their personal journeys of their transitions to adulthood with 22q.