

## May 2023 E-Newsletter from Network 11

### Post-Dialysis Fatigue



The NIDDK is hosting a two-day workshop on Post-Dialysis Fatigue. The workshop will include current & former dialysis patients, care partners, healthcare providers, researchers, and government agencies. The workshop will feature discussions about what we know and don't know about post-dialysis fatigue. You will hear from people on dialysis about how fatigue makes them feel, from doctors on the state of the practice, and from researchers on how we measure fatigue and what causes fatigue. There will also be time for discussions where audience members are encouraged to share how they feel after dialysis treatment and how it affects their livelihood. This Zoom **virtual event is FREE and will take place on May 22 and May 23, 2023**. Visit [here](#) for more information and to register.

### Patient Employment Vocational Rehabilitation Toolkit

We recently updated the portion of our website dedicated to Patient Employment & Vocational Rehabilitation. Please visit our [website](#) for a comprehensive toolkit. Resources in this toolkit are designed to assist the facility to successfully assist patients in meeting their vocational rehabilitative goals. Resources are divided into two sections and include those that will be helpful to the professional, and those that will be helpful to patients. Materials in this toolkit can be copied & distributed freely as needed.



### Health Equity series



MKN will be attending and wants to invite you to an upcoming 6-Part Health Equity Webinar Series hosted by the Great Plains Quality Innovation Network (GPQIN). "Continuing the Conversation" Webinar Series will dive into some of the interdependent components that impact the ability to achieve **health equity**. You can find more information and the registration link [here](#).

Great Plains recently hosted a health equity themed call titled "Let's Advance Health Equity Together" on April 11 and the recording is accessible here: <https://greatplainsqin.org/calendar/gpqn-webinar-lets-advance-health-equity-together-april-11-2023/>

### Patient Support May 9<sup>th</sup> and QAPI Best Practices

Dialysis Patient Citizens (DPC) Kidney Chat - the group meets on the second Tuesday of the month (this month May 9<sup>th</sup>) at 2:00pm Central for one hour. Join the call! Dial: 866-230-9002 and enter meeting code 420 835 078#

QAPI – We recently posted a 1 page document to our website titled "Best Practices for Engaging Patients in Facility QAPI Meetings." [Download the document](#) and share with your Patients and Team!

