

List of Community Agencies & Organizations for Data Collection Efforts

This is not meant to be an exhaustive list, but these organizations may be ideal partners for data collection. You may need to find your state or local contacts for each organization.

- YMCA fitness instructors
- Gym fitness instructors
- College & professional sororities/fraternities
- Religious medical outreach teams
- Free Clinic staff
- Local emergency responders
- School nurses
- Local hospital staff
- Recreation centers staff
- Local Department of Parks and Recreation
- Beach/pool lifeguards
- Local rotary clubs

Other Disability Related Resources

- Military Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) programs
- University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDDs)
- State Developmental Disability Councils
- Disability-Specific Advocacy Organizations (*e.g., state and local Arcs, Down Syndrome Associations, Autism Societies*)
- Independent Living Centers
- Family Support Organizations (*e.g., Family-to-Family Health Information Centers, Special Education Advisory Committees (SEACs), Parent to Parent*)
- State Developmental Disability Agency
- Centers for Independent Living
- State's Department of Rehabilitation Services

National Volunteer/Business Programs

- Kohl's Cares
- Volunteermatch.org
- Capital One
- Medical supply stores

Undergraduate and Graduate Programs

- Medical Students (Including RNs, CNAs, LPNs) (*research methodology*)
- Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities (LEND) Programs
- Special Education
- Physical Therapy
- Physical Education
- Occupational Therapy
- Recreational Therapy
- Speech Pathology
- Rehabilitation Counseling
- Exercise Science
- Sports Medicine
- Public Health
- Paramedic/EMT training programs