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Speaker Bio:

Kathryn Romanchuk is the Emergency Management Fellow at NYU Langone Health. Working within the Department of Emergency Management & Enterprise Resilience, her work focuses on developing and supporting enterprise-level emergency management activities and includes leading disability focused research. Kathryn has extensive experience presenting this work via a variety of platforms such as posters, podcasts, publications, and speaker engagements. She has a background in emergency department nursing and was nominated for a Daisy Award because of her high-quality patient care. She received two master's degrees in public health and public health data science from McGill University and l'Université de Bordeaux, respectively. She also completed a post-graduate education program with Harvard Medical School specializing in advanced quantitative methods of epidemiology.

Presentation Title:

Rethinking Resilience: What the Disability Community Can Teach EM

Emergency management needs innovation—and the Disability Community holds the blueprint. Kathryn Romanchuk reveals how adaptive solutions born from accessibility can reshape EM for a rapidly changing world, if we stop seeing disability as vulnerability and start seeing it as leadership.