



**Virtual Lifespan Respite Grantee and Partner Learning Symposium:
Bring, Brag and Borrow**

May 7 and 8, 2024 | 1-4 pm ET (10 am – 1 pm PT)

Breakout Room Questions for May 7 from 3:00 – 3:40 pm ET

Topic for small group networking discussions:

Meeting surprises head on!

If you are relatively new to your position managing the Lifespan Respite grant, or are new to your respite coalition or partnering agency, what came as the biggest surprise to you, good or bad? (e.g., administrative issues, funding levels, staffing, programmatic issues, partnership issues, etc.).

If you have been in your position for a while, can you recall what your biggest surprise was when you first started? How did you handle it and how did this help shape the current program as a result? Do you have any advice for your newer colleagues?

What are the training or technical assistance issues that ARCH or your colleagues in other states might be able to help with?