

Institute on Human Development and Disability (IHDD)



What is the UW IHDD?

The **IHDD** is a national leader advancing community engagement and health through research, clinical care, education, policy, and community partnerships.

Founded in 1963, IHDD is home to three core federally funded programs:

IDDRC – Research support for advancing discovery in developmental disabilities

UCEDD – Applied research, information dissemination, interdisciplinary training, and community service across the lifespan

LEND – Interdisciplinary training in neurodevelopmental disabilities

Together, these programs support people with IDD and their families in Washington and nationally.

By the Numbers

1 of 9 U.S. institutions with an IDDRC, UCEDD, and LEND

127 faculty across 32 UW departments

5,400+ learners educated annually

12 specialty clinics

120+ research affiliates

IHDD Vision

Inclusive communities where people with intellectual and developmental disabilities can live, learn, work, and thrive.

IHDD Mission

To support our vision through...

- Scientific Discovery
- Education and Training
- Leadership Development
- Clinical Services
- Community Engagement
- Policy Change
- Advocacy Activities

Connect With Us

IHDD offers opportunities for students, professionals, families, and community members to learn, engage, and lead.

Explore training programs, clinical services, resources, and events.

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The University of Washington IHDD

In 1960, a Washington state committee called for a center to support children with developmental disabilities. In 1963, state law established “a center for research and training in intellectual and developmental disabilities” at the University of Washington.

IDDRC Research

Supporting IDD research with 4 cores:

Animal Behavior – Preclinical models of developmental disorders

Brain Imaging – Neuroimaging and EEG technology and analysis

Clinical Translational – Bridging bench to bedside research and care

Genetics – Genomic technologies for IDD research

UCEDD Programs and Services

Research, training, community service and information sharing:

Adults & Elders – Health and aging

UW Autism Center – Clinical care, training, research

Technology & Disability – Assistive and accessible tech

Clinical Training Unit – Provider education and child services

Disability Policy Initiative – Systems change in Washington

Genetics Program – Support for genetic disabilities

Haring Center – Inclusive early education and research

UW LEND

Part of a national network, **UW LEND** trains leaders to improve systems of care for children with neurodevelopmental disabilities and their families.

Specialty Clinics

Our specialty clinics provide interdisciplinary care, evaluation, and support for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. We serve patients from infancy through adulthood across a range of neurodevelopmental and genetic conditions.

- Adult Autism Clinic
- UW Autism Center
- Biochemical Genetics Clinic
- Cardiac Neurodevelopmental Clinic
- Child Development Clinic
- Down Syndrome Clinic
- Fetal Alcohol Clinic
- Genetic Medicine Clinic
- Infant Follow-Up Clinic
- Preterm Babies Clinic
- Neurogenetics Clinic
- Pediatric Audiology Clinic
- Phenylketonuria (PKU) Clinic

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