



The (new) role of an intervenor during COVID – 19

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Summary: The main purpose of this webinar is to present the work of Denise as an intervenor and all the adaptations that had to happen due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Denise has been working as an intervenor with a boy with CHARGE Syndrome since 2008 and together with his family they draw a plan to continue offering services but with all the necessary health safety for all of them.

Therefore since the beginning of the pandemic she is living with the family as she used to commute to work every day.

Some other adaptations had to be done to help the boy understand the new situation as well as to continue the activities that promote his development. For instance as leaving the house is impossible they are now exploring its entire environment.

Considering that he has had a very structured routine since the beginning of Denise's work as an intervenor all the changes had to be thought in a way to fit in the routine that was already established.

In the webinar she will talk about these changes, show how the boy is reacting to them and perhaps help other intervenors/ professionals with new ideas.