Our mission is to work with communities to welcome, value, and support the meaningful participation of people of all ages and abilities through research, education, and service. The Indiana Institute on Disability and Community (IIDC) at Indiana University, Bloomington has pursued research, education, and service since 1970. For over four decades, our work has been about putting good ideas into everyday life in schools and communities in the interest of people with disabilities and their families.

Indiana Institute Accomplishments - 2010

Research and Evaluation

- Twenty-one research and evaluation studies conducted focusing on:
  - Early intervention;
  - Education;
  - Employment;
  - Livable communities; and
  - Self-advocates and families.

Education

- Sixteen interdisciplinary undergraduate and graduate students representing five disciplines;
- Four hundred one students across 32 courses taught by Institute faculty and staff;
- One thousand two hundred-three academic student credit hours generated; and
- Thirty-three students received academic advisement and mentorship.
Productivity and Scholarship

• Three refereed journal articles;
• Four books and chapters;
• Fourteen technical reports and nonrefereed publications;
• Nineteen online courses and education modules;
• Forty newsletter and related print materials; and
• Three dissertations in progress.

Training and Technical Assistance

• More than 55,400 individuals participated in 836 Institute-sponsored training events:
  – Professionals and paraprofessionals: 33,129
  – Family members: 12,286
  – General public: 4,690
  – People with disabilities: 3,946
  – University students: 1,080
  – Legislators and policymakers: 277
• Institute faculty and staff represented on 147 national, state, university-related, and local boards and committees.

Dissemination

• Library services offering online access to more than 8,000 holdings targeting university and statewide patrons;
• Over 83,000 Institute products disseminated;
• More than 1.2 million visits per year to the Indiana Institute’s web site (including pod casting, blogs, e-newsletter, Facebook, and Twitter).