

SDMNY Launches New, Improved Website

Thanks to a generous grant for the SDMNY Educational Campaign from our friends at the New York Community Trust, and after months of hard work, **today** we are launching a new, improved, outward-facing, beautiful, and informative

sdmny.org

The new site is fully accessible*, contains loads of information about SDM, our project, our *Principles for SDMA Legislation*, all kinds of resources, videos, and stories about Decision-Makers, Supporters, and Facilitators, with more still to come. Because we are not actively recruiting new Decision-Makers, the new site is directed at informing stakeholders, the general public, legislators, and other policy makers about our accomplishments, and the importance of SDM for the rights, dignity, and inclusion of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD). Not to worry! The old site, with information for people with I/DD, parents, etc., is still live and you can access it either from a link on the new site (same old address) or directly at <https://sdmny.hunter.cuny.edu>.



The website team, Natalie MacLees, ace web designer and accessibility specialist at Digitally; Simge Yarayici, SDMNY Media Specialist, Naomi Miller, SDMNY Education Campaign Coordinator, Kris Glen, SDMNY Project Director, and Stephanie Penceal, SDMNY Senior Project Coordinator, toast the launch.

Thank you, NYCT! And check it out!

(Advisory warning: it may take up to 72 hours for the new site to go live.)

*The new website conforms to the Website Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.1 (WCAG 2.1) at the AA level of conformance.