

>> Good afternoon, everyone. Thank you for joining us for our webinar today on exploring NDIS as a savings option. My name is Michael Booth and I am the director of the Real Economic Impact Network at the National Disability Institute. Today, I will serve as our moderator for this webinar. I would like to give a special thank you to our sponsor Bank of America who has been a long time of our sponsor of the Real Economic Impact Network in our work at the National Disability Institute. This is to build a better economic future for individuals with disabilities. Before we get started, I would like to turn it over to my colleague, Naki Matthews, will go over housekeeping tips.

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With that, I will turn it back over to Michael Booth Great. Thank you, Naki. Before we get into the main presentation, for those of you who are new to the National Disability Institute, I would like to share a little information about our organization. The National Disability Institute is a national nonprofit organization whose core mission is to drive social impact to build a better economic future for people with disabilities and their families. At the National Disability Institute, we have the real economic impact network. If you are not a member of the network, we hope you will join us. The Real Economic