



National Disability Forum
**“Food for Thought: How Nutrition and Fitness Impact Disability
Across the Lifespan”**

Wednesday, June 08, 2022, 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM ET

Agenda

Welcome	Stephen Evangelista Acting Deputy Commissioner, Retirement and Disability Policy, Social Security Administration (SSA)
Opening Remarks	Kilolo Kijakazi, Ph.D., M.S.W. Acting Commissioner, SSA
NDF Overview & Moderator Introduction	Stephen Evangelista Acting Deputy Commissioner, Retirement and Disability Policy, SSA
Moderator	Ashley Burnside Policy Analyst, Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP)
Panel Discussion	Steven L. Gortmaker, PhD Professor of the Practice of Health Sociology, Department of Society, Human Development and Health, Harvard TH Chan School of Public Health
	Linda Bandini, PhD, RD Professor of Pediatrics, Eunice Kennedy Shriver Center, UMass Chan Medical School Adjunct Clinical Professor, Department of Health Sciences, Boston University
	Heather M. Padilla, PhD, RDN, LD Assistant Professor, Department of Health Promotion and Behavior, University of Georgia College of Public Health
	Loretta DiPietro, PhD, MPH Professor, Department of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences, Milken Institute School of Public Health, The George Washington University
	Yolanda Suarez-Balcazar, PhD Professor, Department of Occupational Therapy, Affiliate Faculty, Department of Disability and Human Development and Department of Psychology, University of Illinois Chicago
	Maribelle Balbes Branch Chief, State Administration Branch, Program Accountability and Administration Division, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)
Open Discussion	Audience (submit questions for panelists to NationalDisabilityForum@ssa.gov)
Closing Remarks	Steve Rollins, Esq. Acting Associate Commissioner, Office of Disability Policy, SSA