

# CIDNY SAYS

## Goodbye 2021, Hello 2022

**H**appy New Year from the Center for Independence of the Disabled, NY (CIDNY). 2020 was a year of unexpectedness. 2021 followed the same path. Whatever 2022 brings, we know that together we'll be able to handle it.

COVID-19 was still on our mind through 2021. While we saw variants like Delta and Omicron spread, we also saw the rollout of the vaccine, including vaccine services for people who are unable to leave their homes.

CIDNY was able to expand our services related to the virus with our Community Vaccine Navigators (who are available by calling 646 442-4186). Also, COVID-19 Liaisons through the NY Connects program, can help with a variety of benefits and services (contact a liaison by calling 917 810-2565). If you need help related to COVID-19, CIDNY is here for you.

In 2021 we saw a new President take office and a new Mayor elected in NYC. There are nearly one million people with a disability in the NYC area, with millions more visiting each year.

We'll be here to make sure that these and future administrations are aware of the needs, and in some cases, requirements by law, that make sure the city is accessible to all.

No matter what unexpected turns the future holds, we will adapt. The services that are needed, whether it's ensuring access to food and housing, health care, accessible transportation, voting rights, civil rights, or whatever may come our way in 2022, you can trust that CIDNY will be there to help. You are not, and will not, be alone.

We're looking forward to seeing what 2022 brings. We're ready and we wish you a happy new year. Goodbye to 2021. Here's to 2022!