



# COFFEE & CONVERSATIONS

## Disability and Abuse: Empowering Advocacy and Protection for Children with Disabilities

*Children with disabilities experience unique vulnerabilities that increase their risk of abuse, neglect, and exploitation. We will explore the intersection of disability and abuse through an advocacy and prevention lens. Participants will gain a deeper understanding of why children with disabilities are at higher risk, how abuse may present differently, and the critical role of advocates, caregivers, professionals, and systems in recognizing and responding to concerns. The session will also highlight practical strategies, legal protections, and community resources that support prevention, early intervention, and the empowerment of children with disabilities and their families.*



**April 15, 2026**

12 pm to 1 pm



**Ranie Thompson**

Disability Rights

Louisiana

**EXPERT LED  
DISCUSSIONS**

**FREE  
ONLINE EVENT**

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LCTF Coffee & Conversations is hosted monthly on the third Wednesday at noon. We partner with the Pelican Center for Children and Families and Team Dynamics for our credit sponsorship and certificates. For additional LCTF information, go to: <https://louisianactf.org> or call 225-342-2245.

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