

IARP CONNECT

Uniting Rehabilitation Professionals

IARP Connect facilitates online conversations with your colleagues like never before. Here are some tips to get you started and help you maximize this powerful resource.

Get Started

Access IARP Connect through RehabPro.org. Just log in using your Username (e-mail address) and password. Once logged in, click on the Connect link in the top navigation.

Build Your Profile

Click on "Profile" in the upper-right Welcome box or My IARP Profile under the Directory top menu tab. You're encouraged to enhance the basic contact and professional information automatically pulled from your membership record. Click on the Edit My Contact Information link to access your membership record. Click on Edit Information to update contact information, licenses and certifications. From the My Profile landing page, you can also add a biography, job history and interests.

Don't forget to take a moment to upload a photo. These help colleagues get to know you better and get a glimpse of your personality. Have fun with it!

You can also control who can see the information in your profile. Just click on "Profile Preferences" in the left navigation.

Find Colleagues

Click on "Find IARP Member" in the left navigation menu to search for peers. You may search name, location, certifications and more. Insert a number in the "Likeness" box to find folks like you. It's a great way to expand your network.

From the search results page, you may view profiles, send a request to add someone to your network or send an IARP Connect message.

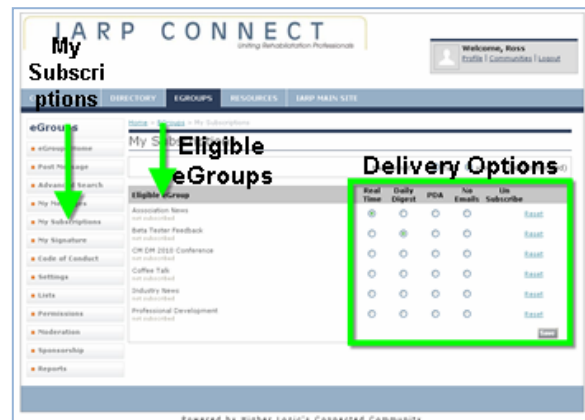


Join eGroups and Set Delivery Options

Review a personalized list of Discussion eGroups ("listservs") you're eligible to join and sign up for as many as you'd like. From the EGROUPTS top navigation menu, select "My Subscriptions".

Specify if you want to receive e-mails in text or HTML format and choose from several delivery options:

- Real Time: receive e-mails as messages are posted.
- Daily Digest: receive one e-mail consolidating all of the previous day's posts.
- PDA: receive e-mails in a format compatible with handheld devices. The PDA version is also idea for those who want to reply to messages directly from e-mail.
- No Emails: read and reply to posts via the online discussion board



After you make your selections, be sure to hit "Save" at the bottom of the page.

Share Your Experience

eGroups feature online discussion boards and e-mail-enabled forums ("listservs"). Messages are posted to the forums through a Web interface. To start a new discussion, use the "Post Message" link found in an HTML e-mail you already received or go to your eGroups homepage and click "Post Message" in the left navigation area, or select "Post" in the right-hand column of your subscribed eGroups.



Build a Library

If you need to write a job description, develop a new policy for your practice or implement a new form, tap into the Resource Libraries instead of starting from scratch. Your colleagues will share sample documents that you can download and customize for your needs. You can return the favor by uploading documents of your own, either directly to the library or by including an attachment in an eGroup post.

Like what you found? Take a moment to rate the document and/or leave a comment.

Identify Valuable Information and Resources

Robust search features in the Resource Libraries and eGroups allow you to locate posts and documents that contain the information you're looking for. To search for library documents, click "Search Library" in any Resources menu, entering relevant search terms and restrictions.

