

# A NYSSLHA VIRTUAL WEBINAR

## The Language of Inclusivity in the Provision of Strength-Based Affirming Therapy: The Challenges of Unlearning in Lifelong Learning

**Abstract:** “Do the best you can until you know better. Then, when you know better, do better.” In integrating the language of inclusivity and providing strength-based affirming therapy, knowing better requires introspection, humility, reflection and self-awareness, fearlessness in risking mistakes, stepping into uncharted waters, and the realization that there is so much more to learn and so much more to give to those we serve – in a new way that enables unifying vulnerability. New language and terminology have emanated from societal awareness and outcry, and legal and political challenges – requiring cognitive flexibility, rethinking, unlearning, letting go of old-ways and adapting to new ways, redefining therapeutic relationships, and integrating changes to our practice standards, scope of practice and code of ethics. Change, the essence of our work as speech-language pathologists, yields moments just like this, moments we live for.

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