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**Speaker**

**Anna Barrafato, M.A., OPQ**

Anna Barrafato is an experienced student services professional in higher education and a part-time faculty member at Concordia University with expertise in accessibility, inclusion, and diversity. She has presented nationally and internationally at conferences on Universal Design for Learning (UDL), supporting students with mental health conditions, strengths-based advising, and inclusive teaching practices. She is a licensed psychologist and a Disability Accommodation Specialist at the Access Centre for Students with Disabilities (ACSD) at Concordia University. Anna Barrafato holds a Master's degree in Counselling Psychology from McGill University.

### **Inclusive Education: Supporting all Learners**

As parents, we strive to support our children and provide them with opportunities for success. In this presentation, we will review the history of inclusive education, differentiate between the medical and the social models of disability, and address issues of fairness and social justice. Using an Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) lens, we will address the importance of self-advocacy and the role parents play in empowering students.

