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Ms. Collier presents an overview of the communication access barriers and accommodations required by people with complex communication needs (CCNs) when accessing legal/justice services. She describes several communication support services as well as findings from a feasibility study in Canada designed to introduce communication intermediaries for people with CCN within legal/justice contexts.

A panel discussion will follow the presentation. Amy Goldman, Co-Executive Director of the Institute on Disabilities will facilitate. The panel is comprised of:

- Beverly Frantz, Criminal Justice and Sexual Health Coordinator, Institute on Disabilities at Temple University;
- Carrie Leonhart, Augmentative Communication Services Coordinator, Institute on Disabilities at Temple University;
- Wendy Lewis, Speech-Language Pathologist specializing in Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC), Private Practice; and
- John O'Neill, Assistant District Attorney, Family Violence and Sexual Assault Unit, Philadelphia District Attorney's Office.

Barbara Collier is Executive Director and a founding member of Augmentative Communication Community Partnerships Canada (AACPC), a non-profit organization that promotes accessibility and social justice for people who have significant communication disabilities. She is a Speech-Language Pathologist and has worked as a clinician, project manager, researcher, resource developer, educator and author.

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