

# BUILDING A VIBRANT COMMUNITY:

## A SERIES ON SELF-DIRECTION, INCLUSION AND BELONGING

### Where I Go Is My Decision to Make

Featured Speaker: Emily Ladau

April 6, 2017 ~ 8:30am-12:30pm

Self-advocacy is a starting point to living a self-directed life. When every person's skills, abilities, and visions are included, then our communities can thrive.

**Emily Ladau** is an emerging leader among national disability activists and is passionate about disability rights and social justice. Emily manages communications for several disability-related organizations and agencies, and is the Editor in Chief of the Rooted in Rights blog.

Starbridge is pleased to welcome Emily to Rochester to share her wisdom and deliberate practices to support people in expressing themselves.

A panel of local advocates and activists will also share their experiences and strategies, and help us debunk myths around self-advocacy and self-direction:

- Jensen Caraballo, Advocate
- Jeiri Flores, Advocate
- Carrie Burkin, Parent
- Susan Hetherington, Co-Director, Strong Center for Developmental Disabilities

**Location:** JCC Rochester ~ Auditorium C  
1200 Edgewood Avenue, Rochester, NY 14618

**Fee:** \$59/person, includes continental breakfast  
(Limited number of scholarships available for people with OPWDD eligibility, or their family members)

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