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## AER Neurological Visual Impairment Division

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Hello NVID!

We have a few very exciting things coming down the pipeline at the NVID as we move towards spring and hopefully sunnier days ahead...

### **AERBVI - PreConference**

If you're planning on joining us at the [AER International Conference in St. Louis](#) this summer please mark your calendars for a pre-conference day on CVI. This will be organized and orchestrated by your NVID. The date of the pre-conference is July 20, 2022, and more information will be arriving in your inboxes soon!

### **I Don't Know Who My Parents Are!!! Webinar**

As part Perkin's CVI for the TVI series. NVID co-founder and board member, Mary Morse will be presenting a seminar on prosopagnosia. More details to come on the CVI for the TVI [page](#).

#### **Dates:**

Tuesday, February 15, 3-4 EST - Session 1

Thursday, March 17 3-4 EST - Session 2

### **I Don't Know Who My Parents Are!!!**

Helping individuals navigate "face blindness" via educational & rehabilitation approaches.

Presenters: Mary Morse, Ph.D. Special Education Consultant & Licensed Teacher of Students with Visual Disabilities NH

Sherryse Corrow, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Bethel University, MN

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Prosopagnosia (aka "face blindness") is characterized by a deficit in the ability to recognize familiar faces. Children and adults with prosopagnosia generally have unimpaired acuity, IQ, and general memory ability, but struggle to recognize the faces of familiar family members, friends, and coworkers. As a result, prosopagnosia can have a severe impact on the formulation and maintenance of social relationships as well as learning and communication. Without proper screening tools in place, it may be decades before being identified, if at all. These two Webinars, on behalf of learners and adults with visual disabilities, deafblindness, and those with CVI, will include the following:

- What is prosopagnosia?
- What is the prevalence?
- What causes prosopagnosia?
- What are the symptoms of prosopagnosia?
- How can we know if the symptoms are due to the visual disability(ies), ASD, CVI &/or to prosopagnosia?
- How can prosopagnosia be identified with those we serve: Learners and adults.
- Associated challenges

Approximately 15 minutes will be left at the end of each of the two sessions for questions & answers.

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