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INside the OUTcomes: Creating a Rehabilitation Research Podcast

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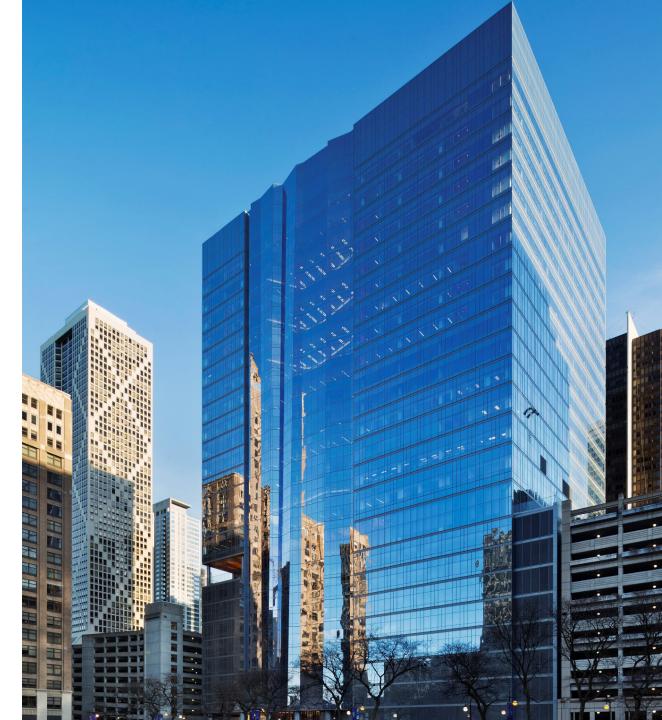


- Introduction
- Why a podcast?
- What would it focus on?
- How is it made?
- Results?



Shirley Ryan AbilityLab

- Ranked the #1 rehabilitation hospital in the U.S. for 33 consecutive years by U.S. News & World Report
- 262-bed flagship hospital in downtown Chicago and more than 40 clinics in the Midwest
- Traumatic brain injury, stroke recovery, spinal cord injury, pediatric rehabilitation, cancer rehabilitation, limb loss, vestibular disorders, and other conditions



Center for Rehabilitation Outcomes Research





- Conducts research with the aim of improving outcomes for people with physical disabilities.
- Manages the Rehabilitation Measures Database.
- Funded by the National Institute on Disability, Independent Living and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR), Craig H. Neilsen Foundation, Department of Defense, Shirley Ryan AbilityLab, National Institutes of Health, Paralyzed Veterans of America Educational Foundation.





CROR Research Projects

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- RRTC on Home and Community-Based Services
- RRTC on Employment for People with Physical Disabilities
- Midwest Regional Spinal Cord Injury Care System
- Mental Health and Spinal Cord Injury
- Differences in Inpatient Rehabilitation on Outcomes in People with SCI
- Several projects on using smartphone technology to improve exercise adherence
- Use of Motivational Interviewing by Therapists During Rehab for SCI
- And much, much more ...



CROR Knowledge Translation

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- Infographics for Rehabilitation Measures
 Database
- 3 Newsletters
 - MRSCICS Matters
 - HCBS Quality Matters
 - CROR Outcomes
- Social Media
- Presentations, trainings, collaboration with students and other researchers





New Platform Reaches New Audience



- Available to audiences beyond our newsletter subscribers and social media followers
- Half of Americans listened to a podcast in last year
- Listen while doing something else
- Searchable on podcast platforms like Spotify



What Will it Be About?

- CROR research
- Shirley Ryan AbilityLab research
- Rehabilitation research external
- General disability topics



What Are the Topics?

- Intro by CROR Director, Allen Heinemann, PhD
- Rehabilitation Measures Database
- Parkinson's support group
- Pain management program
- Workplace accommodations decision aid
- AbilityLab research neurostimulation, institutional change
- Etc.



Process for Guests

- Two Zoom calls
- Call 1 not recorded, used to discuss what we will talk about on Call 2
- Draft talking points (introductions, questions), share with guest(s)
- Call 2 the actual recording
- Get signed consent if discussing health information (participants, patients, clients)



Preparing to Launch

- CekTER resources
- YouTube
- Talked to Shirley Ryan AbilityLab expert in our Academy
- Knew a bit about Audacity (editing software)



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What Else Do I Need?

- Decided monthly, 30-minute target length
- Created a title INside the OUTcomes:
 A Rehabilitation Research Podcast
- Created a podcast graphic identity (social posts, audiogram, newsletter)
- CROR podcast webpage





Making the Podcast

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 - Record on Zoom
 - Use a decent mic and ask others to use headphones
 - Convert audio files to MP3 files using iTunes
 - Use Audacity to edit audio
 - Save as an MP3 file to post to your RSS (Spotify)











Posting the Podcast

- Select a platform that will house your RSS feed
- Add "show notes"
- Add episode art
- Create a transcript













INside the OUTcomes: A Rehabilitation Research Podcast

By Center for Rehabilitation Outcomes Research

INside the OUTcomes: A Rehabilitation Research Podcast is produced by the Center for Rehabilitation Outcomes Research (CROR) at Shirley Ryan AbilityLab. On this podcast, we feature interviews with CROR scientists and other leading experts in rehabilitation research.

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A Noninvasive Approach to Improving Motor Function in People with SCI

Jun 10, 2024

On this episode of INside the OUTcomes: A Rehabilitation Research Podcast, we talk about cutting-edge research at Shirley Ryan AbilityLab that could help peopl...

See more 18:28



How do differences in inpatient rehabilitation affect outcomes in people with spinal cord injury?

May 13, 2024

On this episode of INside the OUTcomes: A Rehabilitation Research Podcast, we explore how inpatient rehabilitation length of stay can affect outcomes in people...

See more 23:08



Transportation Accessibility in the Windy City

Apr 08, 2024

On this episode of INside the OUTcomes: A Rehabilitation Research Podcast, we will be talking about accessibility and public transportation around Chicago. Our...

See more 27:36



Spinal Cord Injury and Mental Health

Mar 11, 2024

On this episode of INside the OUTcomes: A Rehabilitation Research Podcast, we'll learn about some common mental health challenges that people face after spinal...

See more 23:51



Kenny's World: Person-Centered Planning in Practice

Feb 12, 2024

On this episode of INside the OUTcomes: A Rehabilitation Research Podcast, we speak with HCBS recipient Kenny and the CEO of his provider agency, Heather...

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Letting People Know

- Post to CROR podcast webpage
- Post to social (on release day, and ICYMI a week later)
- Disseminate to 10K newsletter subscribers
- Tell NARIC!
- Share internally (CROR email, Shirley Ryan AbilityLab intranet



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On this episode of INside the OUTcomes: A Rehabilitation Research Podcast, we will be talking about accessibility and public transportation in Chicago. Our guests are Jacqueline Kish, PhD, OTR/L, a postdoctoral fellow in CROR's Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Home and Community-Based Services, and Kira O'Bradovich, a disability and community advocate who serves as

Advocacy Committee Chair for the Chicago Chapter of the National Federation of the Blind of Illinois and a Data Dissemination Specialist for the U.S. Census Bureau. Kira's current advocacy work focuses on improving the accessibility of public transit here in Chicago.

CROR'S RRTC on Home and Community-Based Services is funded by the National Institute on Disability, Independent Living and Rehabilitation Research.

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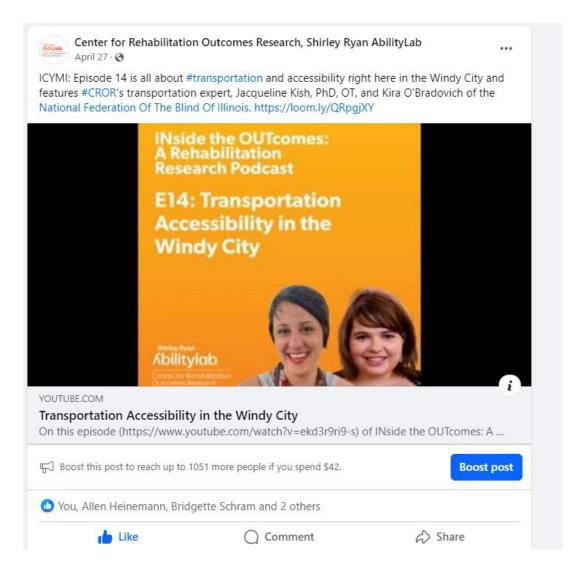






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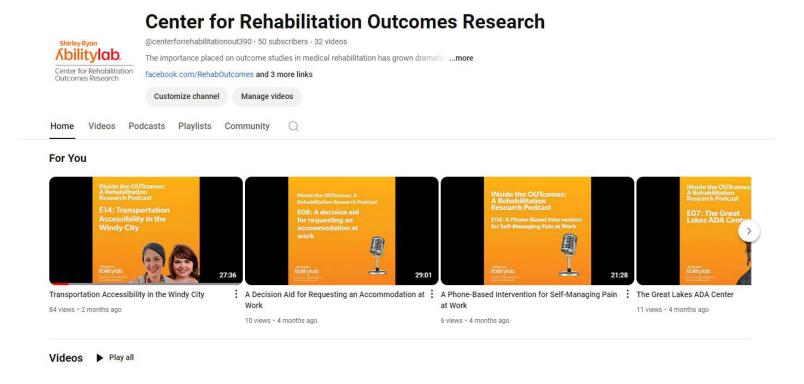
So, What Happened?

- At first, not a lot
- Posted on Spotify and promoted Spotify and Apple podcasts
- Started posting on YouTube around episode 12 (this really helped!)
- Listens started building over time
- Around 150–200 listens per episode by 1–2 months after uploading

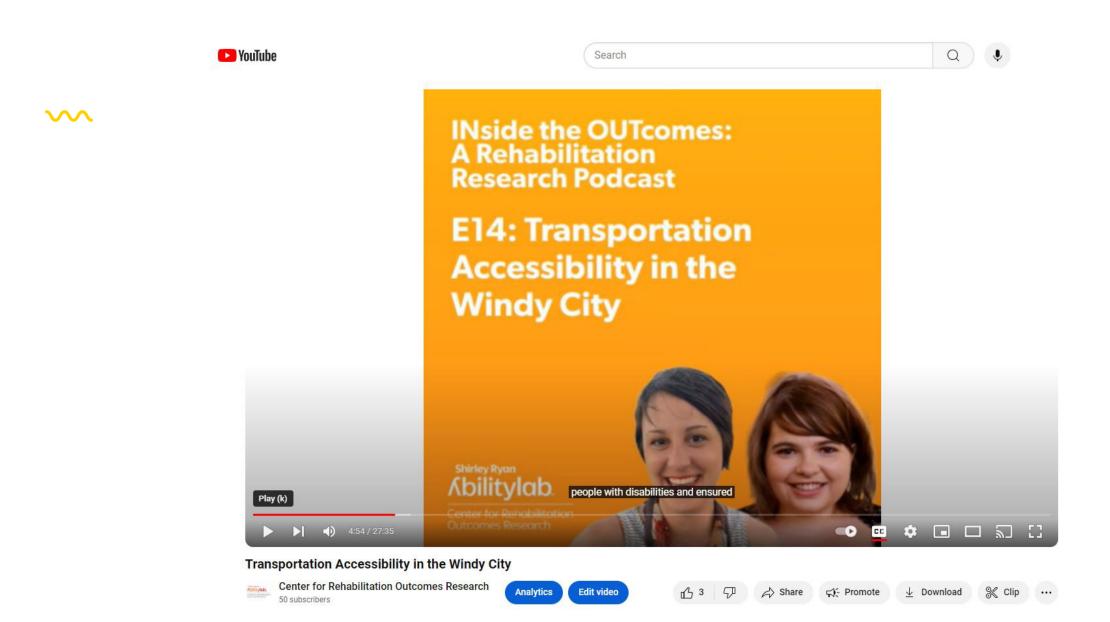


YouTube: Most Accessible Platform

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- Don't need to have an account
- CAPTIONS!



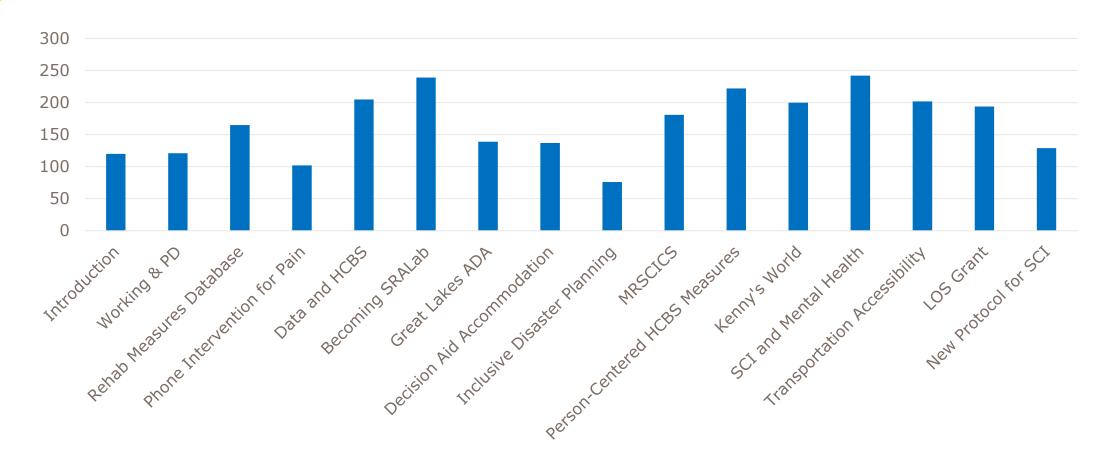






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