

The CVI Protocol: A Framework for Describing CVI

About: Cortical/Cerebral Visual Impairment (CVI)

Cortical/ Cerebral Visual Impairment (CVI) is the leading cause of visual impairment in developed countries. Associated conditions include, but are not limited to:

- Cerebral Palsy
- Down Syndrome
- Deaf/Blindness
- Multiple Disabilities
- Genetic Syndromes

The Protocol

Developed from current research in the field, individual stories, and assessment data, the CVI Protocol provides a new framework for understanding CVI. The protocol outlines 16 visual behaviors and associated compensatory strategies that describe how individuals with CVI can be impacted.

Presentation Outcomes

This presentation will:

- Define each area of the protocol
- Outline potential implications
- Describe ideas for accommodations and strategies
- Include stories from individuals with CVI

Dates, Format, & Registration

Date	Title	Format	Link	Time
April 4, 2024	The 16 Visual Behaviors	Zoom	https://oklahoma.zoom.us/j/92489606589	2:00 – 4:00 pm

Date	Title	Format	Link	Time
April 11, 2024	The Perkins CVI Protocol	Zoom	https://oklahoma.zoom.us/j/95885940120	2:00 – 4:00 pm
April 18, 2024	Translating CVI Assessment	Zoom	https://oklahoma.zoom.us/j/93954025131	2:00 – 4:00 pm
April 25, 2024	Individual Intervention	Zoom	https://oklahoma.zoom.us/j/99620860057	2:00 – 4:00 pm

Cost

The webinar series will be free of charge.

Speakers

Ilse Willems is the Senior Director of the CVI Center at Perkins. She has worked at Perkins since 2010, working with students with visual impairments, dual sensory loss, and multiple disabilities. Ilse holds a Masters in Severe Special Education with a concentration in Deaf/Blindness from Boston College, and a Masters in Teacher of Students with Visual Impairments (TVI).

Sylvia Managan is a CVI Coordinator in the CVI Center at Perkins School for the Blind. She began her career as a Speech-Language Pathologist and completed her education at Northwestern University. She worked in public schools for many years before joining Perkins. She is passionate about working with students with multiple disabilities, including CVI. She teaches courses in Augmentative-Alternative Communication (AAC) and CVI.

Registration

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