



National Task Group on Intellectual
Disabilities and Dementia Practices

Dementia Capable Care of Adults with ID and Dementia

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2 Day Basic Workshop

Monday & Tuesday, November 14 & 15, 2016 | \$200

3 Day NTG Affiliated Train-the-Trainer Workshop*

November 14, 15 & 16, 2016 | \$400

8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Queen's Conference Center

Queen's Medical Center

1301 Punchbowl Street

Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

As people with ID live longer age-related problems, such as dementia, are increasing. People with Down syndrome in particular have an increased risk of Alzheimer's. People with ID and dementia differ from the general population with dementia in a number of ways and the presentation of dementia in someone with ID may be subtle and go unrecognized.

The National Task Group (NTG) recognizes the need for more information related to age associated cognitive decline and neuropathologies (such as dementia), particularly how they apply to people with an intellectual disability and impact their families, friends, advocates and caregivers.

This specialized training curriculum was developed in acknowledgment of the emerging service need for professionals who are capable and comfortable with screening, assessing, and managing the interventions and supports related to the nuances of dementia and intellectual disabilities. Caring for individuals with ID and dementia requires a significant shift in skill set and philosophy of care from the care philosophies inherent to lifelong intellectual disabilities.

Target Audience: The workshop is appropriate for any staff with direct or ancillary care responsibilities of older adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities in both disability-related, health care, and aging-related agencies.

* **Three Day NTG Affiliated Regional Trainer Workshop Description:** This workshop is for those with *prior training experience* wishing to become an "NTG Affiliated Trainer." The first two days of the workshop cover the topics outlined above in the 2 Day Basic Workshop. A third day is added and is devoted to understanding and delivering the full NTG Dementia Capable Care Curriculum. NTG Affiliated Trainers are authorized to use NTG branded and copyrighted training materials to train within their own organization or to conduct training for outside agencies and organizations. Affiliated trainers have access to greatly expanded topic modules, trainer manual, NTG continuing education webinars, and are mentored by NTG Master Trainers.

Workshop Topics Include:

- Healthy aging
- What is dementia? Does it present differently in adults with ID?
- Down syndrome and Alzheimer's disease: special considerations.
- The unique challenges of diagnosing dementia in adults with ID
- How dementia impacts ability to function
- Importance of health care advocacy
- Early detection and screening for dementia (EDSD) in adults with ID
- Guidelines for a differential diagnosis of dementia in adults with ID
- Key concepts of dementia capable care of adults with ID and dementia
- The shift in philosophy of care from lifespan goals to dementia-capable goals
- Bridging the ID and aging networks
- Communication tips and strategies
- Behavioral and psychiatric symptoms of dementia (BPSD)
- Non-pharmacologic management of BPSD
- Dementia specific environmental modifications to help support function
- Special considerations by stage: early, middle, and late
- End of life care - challenges, opportunities, and ethical considerations

Nurse and social worker CEU's will be offered. A certificate for 12 contact hours will be also awarded.

Register Online Today!

Workshop Website:

<https://www.regonline.com/dementiacapableHW>

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