



INTERNATIONAL SUMMIT ON INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY & DEMENTIA

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Several North American and European organizations are supporting the 2nd *International Summit on Intellectual Disability & Dementia*, modeled on the 1st Summit held in Glasgow, Scotland in 2016. The Summits are invite-only, limited participant discussion meetings that focus on specific topics related to intellectual disability and dementia. The Summits permit free-ranging discourse with an objective to delineating each issue leading to a report, journal quality paper, and other activities. Participants are welcome from a variety of disciplines, backgrounds, and professionals with an interest in dementia and intellectual disability as the commonality.

DATES & TIMES: Tuesday, October 24th, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Wednesday, October 25th, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

VENUE: The Summit will be held at:

- **Location:** [Holiday Inn Toronto International Airport](#)—970 Dixon Rd., Toronto, ON M9W 1J9
- **Telephone:** +1-416-675-7611
- **Transportation:** The hotel offers a courtesy shuttle service to and from Toronto Pearson International Airport.
- Please note that registered participants will be offered a complimentary 2-night stay as part of their accommodation.

REGISTRATION FOR THE SUMMIT IS REQUIRED

- Dr. Nancy Jokinen will be sending out personalized invitations, on behalf of Reena, our key sponsoring organization for the Summit on June 30th. These invitations will include essential details about event registration and hotel room booking.
- As the number of participants is limited to ensure a robust dialogue on the topic areas selected for the Summit, we advise early registration to guarantee your space.

- Registering by July 15th confirms your intention to attend the Summit and secures your place at the event.
- If you do not receive an invitation by July 15th, please contact us.
- You will be asked on the registration form to:
 - ✓ Introduce yourself, including your affiliation, country, and discipline.
 - ✓ Provide consent to share your contact information with other participants.
 - ✓ Rank your topic interests, which will be considered when assigning preliminary work groups. We will endeavor to respect your choices, but also will be considering an equal distribution of participants across the topic groups.
- Participants are responsible for making their own travel arrangements to and from Toronto, Ontario, as well as completing any necessary visa and passport formalities for entering Canada. If you require a formal letter of invitation for visa purposes, please let us know ASAP.
- If you will be flying in, the best airport for international and domestic travel is Pearson International Airport (YYZ). Rail service (Pearson Express) is available from Union Station in Toronto CBD.
- Summit information will be made available at www.the-ntg.org/events

PREPARATORY WORK FOR THE TORONTO INTERNATIONAL SUMMIT

- The Toronto Summit will focus on three critical topic areas related to intellectual disabilities and dementia:
 1. Addressing human rights and equity concerns.
 2. Understanding concurrent lifelong neuroatypical conditions and their additive features to raising risk for dementia.
 3. Establishing identifiable physical and social determinants of health affecting brain health (and potentially minimizing or increasing risk for dementia).
- A group or co-group leader(s) will be designated from attendees to manage each topic area.
- The designated group leader or leaders will organize a series of Zoom calls to discuss the preliminary work of the topic group and the preparation of a preliminary summary of the issues related to the topic.
- The group's task prior to the Summit is to gather information on their topic area using a predetermined format that will be shared ahead of the Summit. The group may subdivide the work and together collate the information for a presentation and open discussion during the Summit.
- Following the Summit, participants may be engaged in the development of a Summative report and contributing to a manuscript addressing the content of the topic area. Other activities may also be organized that will promote development of quality community supports for adults with intellectual disabilities and caregivers.
- Please refer to <https://www.the-ntg.org/glasgow-summit-on-id-dementia> for information from the 2016 Summit and its products.

The Summit Planning Committee gratefully acknowledges the financial support the 2nd *Toronto Summit on Intellectual Disability and Dementia* by Reena, Surrey Place, Temple University School of Social Work, and the George Butz Family Fund.

If you intend to attend the Summit or need more information, please contact Dr. Nancy Jokinen, the Planning Committee Chair for the Summit: nancy.jokinen@unbc.ca