

Dementia Capable Care of Adults with ID & Dementia



Online
Workshop

NTG's highly rated national model training workshop is being offered in an online format.

Tuesday, December 17, 2024, and Thursday, December 19, 2024

9:00 am - 4:00 pm ET

NOTE: 3rd half-day on Friday, December 20 for those who wish to become NTG Affiliated Regional Trainers. See p. 2 FMI.

Attend the NTG's highly rated workshop from the comfort and socially distanced safety of your home or office...and save on travel costs!

Workshop sessions will be recorded and a link to the recording provided to each registered individual within 24 hours of the end of each workshop session. Certificate of Contact Hours provided to all.

2-DAY FOUNDATION WORKSHOP | \$275
NTG AFFILIATED REGIONAL TRAINER WORKSHOP | \$475

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ONLINE EDUCATION



What Past Attendees Say

This was the best workshop I've been to in a very long time! The information provided is invaluable.

I thought I knew a lot about dementia, I was wrong. I'm a nurse and attended a lot of dementia workshops in the past but this was absolutely the best.

Great job, very informational, professional class.

I was very satisfied with this workshop. It was very informative and presenters were awesome!

This really shed new light on how to understand IDD – of ways to respond, the screening tool, and what happens to the brain. I will definitely be taking this information back to my organization for our IDD program. Both presenters are just phenomenal!

Register Online

<https://www.the-ntg.org/event-details/next-ntg-online-workshop-december-17-19-20-2024>
The link above or copy and paste the link into your browser.

*TRAIN-THE-TRAINER WORKSHOP DETAILS

The optional 3rd half-day session is for those wishing to become NTG Affiliated Regional Trainers. The NTG has a network of over 800 Affiliated Regional Trainers across the United States. NTG Affiliated Regional Trainers are authorized to use the NTG's branded and copyrighted national model training curriculum modules to conduct trainings within or without their organization. Trainers have access to a large library of advanced topic modules, archived advanced topic webinars, ongoing free continuing education offerings, trainer manual, private Facebook page, and become part of our national network of experts in the field of ID and dementia. There are no ongoing licensing fees beyond the workshop registration fee. To become a trainer, you must attend all 3 sessions of the Foundation workshop, attend the 5th Train-the-Trainer session, sign the Trainer Agreement, and pass an online knowledge test.



The webinar will be presented using the Zoom webinar platform



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WORKSHOP TOPICS

- **Healthy aging v. pathological aging**
- **Accelerated aging in Down syndrome**
- **Dementia: What it is...and isn't**
- **Does dementia present differently in adults with ID?**
- **Potentially treatable medical conditions that mimic Alzheimer's**
- **Down syndrome and Alzheimer's disease: Increased risk, younger age**
- **Challenges of diagnosing dementia in adults with ID**
- **How diagnostic overshadowing can result in misdiagnosis**
- **Behavior is communication...ALL has meaning**
- **Why people with dementia do the things they do**
- **How dementia impacts the brain, senses, and behavior**
- **Why being an effective health care advocate for your client is so important**
- **Early Detection Screen for Dementia (EDSD): How to use the NTG's free screening tool**
- **Guidelines for a differential diagnosis of dementia in adults with ID: What you need to know**
- **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**
- **Tips and strategies for effectively communicating with people with dementia**
- **Behavioral and psychiatric symptoms of dementia (BPSD)**
- **Key "triggers" of behavior and how to avoid them**
- **Strategies for managing and accommodating common behaviors**
- **Non-pharmacologic management of BPSD...medication as a last resort!**
- **Easy and affordable modifications to the physical environment to support function**
- **End of life care - challenges, opportunities, and ethical considerations**

ABOUT THE NTG

The NTG is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization. Our mission is to advocate for services and supports for people with intellectual disability and their families who are affected by Alzheimer's disease and dementias.