

In Person Training Workshop

DARTMOUTH, NOVA SCOTIA

Dementia Capable Support of Adults with Intellectual Disabilities & Dementia

The NTG Canadian Consortium is now offering *Dementia Capable Support of Adults with Intellectual Disabilities & Dementia* training. This training is offered as a two-day “basic” course or a three-day “NTG-Canada Provincial Trainer” course. It is based on the evidence-informed NTG-US Education and Training Curriculum on Dementia and Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities.

2 DAY BASIC WORKSHOP

Target Audience: The workshop is appropriate for any staff with direct or ancillary support responsibilities of older adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities in disability-related, health care, and aging-related agencies. (Direct Support Professionals, PSWs, Supervisors, Long Term Care personnel, Alzheimer Society, etc.)

Description: This highly interactive and evidence-informed workshop covers the basic concepts of support of an adult with intellectual disabilities and dementia. Topics include: Introduction to Aging & ID • Understanding Dementia in Adults with ID • What is Dementia? How does it present differently in Adults with ID? • Early Detection and Screening for Dementia in ID • Obtaining a Diagnosis • Health Care Advocacy for Adults with ID and Dementia • Understanding Responsive behaviors associated with Dementia • Non-pharmacologic Interventions • Communication Tips & Strategies • Adapting the Physical Environment • Dementia Capable Homes • Stage-based Considerations • Bridging Aging and Disability Networks.

Costs: Standard registration fee is \$375 per participant

Outcome: Greater understanding of dementia and its effects on people with intellectual disabilities, greater capacity to provide dementia-capable direct services to adults with ID and dementia, and knowledge of how to develop a dementia-capable environment and support.

NOTE: Register by clicking on the course title that you would like to register in. Make sure to double check and register for the correct one.

Location & Time:

Best Western PLUS Dartmouth Hotel and Suites: 15 Spectacle Lake Dr, Dartmouth, NS, B3B 1X7

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BASIC 2 DAY COURSE: September 24 & 25, 2024 (8:30 AM – 4 PM)

AFFILIATED PROVINCIAL TRAINER 3 DAY COURSE: September 24, 25 & 26, 2024 (8:30 AM – 4 PM)