

NTG- Canada



Dementia Capable Supports of Adults with Intellectual Disabilities and Dementia Curriculum

NTG Canada Highlights:

- We aim to make the course accessible and affordable with costs kept to a minimum.
- Registration is limited to enable participants to connect and begin to develop grassroots networks
- Courses are offered on a provincial basis to facilitate the development of regional communities of practice, where trainees have a knowledge of their own unique social service resources and systems.
- Currently we have trained over 100 Affiliated Provincial Trainers. Master trainers are available to mentor Affiliated Provincial Trainers and encourage provincially based efforts.
- NTG-Canada is also involved in advocacy work and has partnered on research project proposals. Most recently, we worked on a submission for funding through the Canadian Dementia Strategy Fund initiative.

Key Curriculum Topic Areas:

- Understanding dementia and how it impacts people with intellectual disabilities
- Early detection and screening
- Understanding the behavioral and psychological symptoms of dementia
- Interventions and strategies to address symptoms and improve quality of life