

## Free Online Training Resources for DSPs

In this time of unprecedented challenges for Direct Support Professionals, organizations are stepping forward and offering their resources to providers at no cost. We appreciate the generosity of these organizations who share our concern for the welfare of individuals with disabilities and the staff who support them.

National Alliance for Direct Support Professionals (NADSP) is sharing their **recorded webinar with Dr. Rick Rader, specifically for Direct Support Professionals to provide them with guidelines for understanding the virus**, protecting the individuals they support in the community, and offering reliable resources for ongoing news and practices, in addition to a one-page document with information from the CDC website [here](#). Here is the [recording](#) of **The Role of the Direct Support Professional and the Coronavirus**; NADSP has given permission to share this widely.

Health Risk Screening, Inc. (HRS) has made available, free of charge, a condensed version of their eLearn module, "Infection." This module is part of a larger seven-module course in the Fatal Five eLearn series. This was written for Direct Support Professionals and others to learn the basics of infection control and what to do when infection is identified in someone they support. This version is a 22-minute video where the interactive knowledge check questions have been removed in an effort to make it easily digestible in a brief amount of time.

## Free "Infection" Video (22 min)



*Click the image to go to the video.*

Additionally, HRS is inviting participation in this free webinar:  
**COVID-19 & People with IDD: Impact, Prevention and Action**  
**COVID-19 is a world-changing disease** and impacts nearly all aspects of life. Many with disabilities are not only at risk of contracting the disease, but are also at risk of losing their support structure as those who work in the field of supports can be affected.



This free, approximately 30-minute webinar will focus on how people with IDD and those who support them can reduce the risk of acquiring the disease, reduce transmission to others, and what actions should be taken to prepare for the possibility of needing health care during this time of crisis.

**Wed. Mar. 25, 2020 at 11:00 am – 11:45 am EDT**

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#### About the Presenter

Dr. Craig Escudé is a board-certified Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians and the American Academy of Developmental Medicine, and is the President of Health Risk Screening, Inc. He served as Medical Director of Hudspeth Regional Center in Mississippi and is the founder of DETECT, the Developmental Evaluation, Training and Educational Consultative Team of Mississippi. He has more than 20 years of clinical experience providing medical care for people with IDD and complex medical conditions and is the author of “Clinical Pearls in IDD Healthcare” and the “Curriculum in IDD Healthcare.”

RCPA and ANCOR have been appreciative of resources through Relias. Relias has been, and continues to be, a wealth of information. Most recently, this includes a free [digital toolkit](#) with resources to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 and Influenza.

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