

Are you a provider subject to performance-based contracting in Pennsylvania?



Improve your capacity to care for aging adults with IDD who have complex care needs.

IDD & DEMENTIA WORKSHOP PHILADELPHIA, PA February 4 & 5, 2025



Target Audience: DSPs, nurses, case managers, program managers, day program staff, BCBA's, guardians, staff trainers, advocates, quality assurance, supervisory/administrative, aging network staff, OT/PT/Speech, policymakers, and family members.

When



February 4 & 5*, 2025
Tuesday and Wednesday
9:00 AM - 4:30 PM Daily
Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

**Optional 3rd half-day to become an NTG Affiliated Regional Trainer will be held online. Become a part of the NTG's National Affiliated Trainer Network*

Where



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4700 Wissahickon Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19144

Attendees will receive a Certificate of 12 Contact Hours.

Questions? Please contact Kathryn Pears via email
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REGISTER ONLINE

<https://www.the-ntg.org/event-details/philadelphia-pa-id-dd-dementia->

Two-Day Foundation Workshop | \$275

List of topics covered on reverse side.

Full 3-Day Train-the-Trainer* Workshop | \$475

*Become an NTG Affiliated Regional Trainer and a part of our NTG National Affiliated Trainer Network. The first two days of the workshop are held in-person and cover the topics outlined in the 2 Day Basic Workshop. A third online day is added and is devoted to understanding and delivering the full NTG Dementia Capable Care Curriculum. NTG Affiliated Trainers are authorized to use NTG branded and copyrighted training materials to train within their own organization or to conduct training for outside agencies and organizations. Affiliated trainers have access to greatly expanded topic modules, trainer manual, NTG continuing education webinars, and are mentored by NTG Master Trainers.

TOPICS COVERED IN WORKSHOP

- Dementia: What it is...and isn't
- Accelerated aging in DS and its impact on age of onset of Alzheimer's disease
 - Does dementia present differently in adults with ID?
 - Regression in younger adults with Down syndrome
 - Potentially treatable medical conditions that mimic Alzheimer's
- Down syndrome and Alzheimer's disease: Increased risk, younger age
 - Diagnosing dementia in adults with ID... guidelines, process, tests
 - How diagnostic overshadowing can result in misdiagnosis
 - Behavior is communication...ALL behavior has meaning
 - Why do people with dementia do the things they do?
 - How damage to the brain impacts senses and causes behaviors
 - 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
- The shift in philosophy of care from lifespan goals to dementia-capable goals
 - Tips and strategies for effectively communicating with people with dementia
 - Behavioral and psychiatric symptoms of dementia (BPSD)
 - 5 most common "triggers" of behavior and how to avoid them
 - Strategies for managing and accommodating common behaviors
 - Non-pharmacologic management of BPSD...why medication should be the 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 not-for-profit organization charged with ensuring that the interests of adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities who are affected by Alzheimer's disease and other causes of dementia – as well as their families and friends – are taken into account.

The NTG's overall 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.

We produce materials related to dementia, including practice guidelines, screening tools, education and training curricula and workshops, agency and family-based information, and other technical materials – as well as provide technical assistance.

The NTG is a 501 (C)(3) nonprofit organization which collaborates with various national associations, organizations, and university centers.

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