

Intellectual Disabilities and Dementia Training for Healthcare Professionals

Presented by the Alzheimer's Association® Connecticut Chapter



This course is designed to increase access to dementia-capable care for the intellectual disabilities community. Training topics include: understanding intellectual disabilities and the changes that manifest with the onset of dementia, understanding dementia and the most common cause of dementia; Alzheimer's disease, ID & dementia validated screening tools, ID and dementia caregiver issues; including compassionate communication, approaches to dementia-related behaviors, personal care and the Alzheimer's Association Dementia Care Practice Recommendations.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- Identify 3 early manifestations of dementia with people with intellectual disabilities
- Explain what is dementia and what is Alzheimer's disease and the relationship between the two
- Identify 3 changes in communication that are common with dementia
- Identify 3 effective responses to behaviors associated with dementia
- Identify 4 techniques that demonstrate person centered care approaches for people living with dementia

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Virtual via Zoom platform

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Pre-registration is required.

To register, click on date listed above or call

1-800-272-3900.

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