

## Project ECHO: Growing Older with Lifelong Intellectual Disabilities: When Dementia is Suspected or Diagnosed – Fall 2021

<https://tinyurl.com/ECHO-IDDwithDementia>

This Project ECHO series is a free, practical, case-based education program for health care and social service providers who want to enhance their knowledge, competence, and performance related to the care of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities affected by dementia. Each ECHO session will include a short presentation by a content expert, followed by a case study (submitted in advance by participants) and open discussion to teach and learn from one another.

**Oct. 18, 2021**  
12:00 - 1:15 pm  
(EDT)



### *Types of Dementia*

Learn more about the different types of dementia and how to recognize early signs and symptoms.

**Seth M. Keller, MD**

Neurologist, Neurology Associates of South Jersey  
and National Task Group on ID and Dementia Practices

**Nov. 1, 2021**  
12:00 - 1:15 pm  
(EDT)



### *Working with your Residents' Peers*

How to communicate with peers about a fellow resident who has dementia.

**Karen Watchman, PhD**

Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Health Sciences and Sport  
University of Stirling, Stirling, Scotland, UK

**Nov. 15, 2021**  
12:00 - 1:15 pm  
(EST)



### *The Difference Physical and Social Environments Can Make*

Adapting physical or social environments to make a difference.

**Kathleen Bishop, PhD**

Gerontologist  
National Task Group on ID and Dementia Practices

**Nov. 29, 2021**  
12:00 - 1:15 pm  
(EST)



### *Advanced Dementia and End-of-life Planning*

Addressing end-of-life planning with people who have IDD and dementia and their caregivers.

**Kathy Service, RN, MS, FNP-BC, CDDN**

Nurse Practitioner  
National Task Group on ID and Dementia Practices

**Dec. 13, 2021**  
12:00 - 1:15 pm  
(EST)

### *Case Study Updates and Discussion*

**Questions? Want to learn more? Contact Faith Helm at [rigec@etal.uri.edu](mailto:rigec@etal.uri.edu)**