

The National Task Group on Intellectual Disabilities and Dementia Practices is pleased to announce:

ADVANCED TOPICS IN ID & DEMENTIA

STRENGTHENING DEMENTIA CARE: LESSONS FROM THE TENNESSEE DEMENTIA ECHO PROJECT

September 9, 2025

3:00 – 4:30 pm ET

Registration: \$29. Discounts available for NTG dues paying members and NTG Affiliated Regional Trainers. FMI click on the Register Today button or scan the QR code.

Join us for an engaging session that shines a light on the connection between dementia and intellectual disabilities, including the unique challenges faced by people with Down syndrome and others who are at higher risk.

Discover how the TN Dementia ECHO Project is transforming dementia care by strengthening the workforce through virtual learning, collaboration across disciplines, and practical strategies tailored to this community.

Participants will walk away with useful tools, real-world examples, and actionable solutions to better support individuals with intellectual disabilities and dementia—whether you're a caregiver, healthcare professional, or organization dedicated to improving quality of life.

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Certificate of Attendance Available

Participants who attend the full duration of this online webinar will receive a Certificate of Attendance.

Webinar Faculty: Raymond Romano, PhD, MSN, MPH.

Dr. Romano is a family nurse practitioner with expertise in health services research focused on the detection, diagnosis, and care of dementia in primary care. He works at the Vanderbilt Memory and Alzheimer's Center, conducting clinical assessments for longitudinal studies and leading outreach and recruitment efforts. As director of the Tennessee Dementia ECHO program, he is dedicated to bringing quality dementia care to every corner of Tennessee.

Objectives:

1. Understand the intersection of dementia and intellectual disabilities.
2. Explore strategies for workforce readiness in dementia care for individuals with intellectual disabilities.
3. Identify practical tools and collaborative approaches to supporting dementia care in individuals with intellectual disabilities.

About the NTG

The NTG is a national 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization focused on advocating for the needs of aging adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities who are at risk of or who have been affected by Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia. We do this through promoting services and support for individuals with intellectual disabilities impacted by dementia and their caregivers. The NTG produces materials such as practice guidelines and screening tools, provides training and educational resources, offers an online family caregiver support group, and provides technical assistance to organizations and agencies wishing to improve their ability to care for this aging population.