

THE LEADING SOURCE FOR INFORMATION ON INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY AND DEMENTIA

With compassion for people with intellectual disability and dementia, the NTG is the largest national organization committed to raising global awareness and increasing support system capacity through advocacy, research, training, and education on this issue.



INFORMATION, RESOURCES & SUPPORT

- Developed and promotes use of the *NTG Early Detection and Screen for Dementia (NTG-EDSD)*.
- Promotes the screening and early detection of cognitive decline and referral for assessments.
- Helps with ways to assess 'cognitive impairment.'
- Developed practice guidelines for health and social care practitioners.
- Organized information on writing dementia care plans and accommodating the CMS 'Settings' rule.
- Promotes 'best practice' service models and systems of care to meet the unique needs of individuals with intellectual disability and their caregivers.
- Aids families by providing information for coping with dementia and its challenges at home.
- Assists with adaptations of standards of care.
- Institutes public education and training programs.
- Partners with other national organizations on policy, services, and advocacy issues.



TRAINING

The NTG's *Dementia Capable Care of Adults with Intellectual Disabilities & Dementia* is offered in an one-day foundation or a two-day extensive workshop format. Based on the NTG's renowned evidence-informed national Curriculum on Dementia and Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities, the workshops are held at various locations across the United States and virtually.



FAMILY SUPPORT

The NTG offers free online support groups as well as educational webinars and web-based materials for families caring for an adult relative with an intellectual disability and dementia.



PUBLICATIONS

The NTG offers a variety of publications, practice guidelines, and resource materials that can be downloaded for free from our website.