



Identify and Address Alzheimer's and Dementia in Adults with Intellectual and developmental disabilities through Prevention and Training

National Task Group on Intellectual Disabilities and Dementia Practices

Join the Sonoran UCEDD: I-AADAPT Workshop

Dementia Capable Care for Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities develop Dementia just as other aging adults, but diagnosis and treatment comes with some additional challenges. However, there is a genetic connection between Down Syndrome and Alzheimer's Dementia. Studies estimate 30% or more of people with Down Syndrome will develop Alzheimer's in their 50s, and the number jumps to 60% developing Alzheimer's by age 60 and older. Diagnosis and care for individuals with IDD can be complex, and health care advocacy is crucial to their well-being.

Training Topics Include:

- Dementia and Down Syndrome
- How to Identify and Track Symptoms
- How to Communicate to Health Professionals
- How to Adapt Day-to-Day Care and What to Prepare as Symptoms Progress

Family Member/Caregiver Training: 2 days, 4-hour sessions

Please choose one of the two locations

Dates: **June 14 and 21, 2017**

Time: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Where: DESERT HARMONY HOSPICE

1200 N. El Dorado Place, Suite B-200

Tucson, AZ 85715

Dates: **August 16 and 23, 2017**

Time: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Where: ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

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