



National Task Group on Intellectual  
Disabilities and Dementia Practices



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of Northern Nevada

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- Established 2010
- Coalition of interested persons and organizations
- Mission is to advocate for services and supports for people with Intellectual Disabilities (ID) and their families who are affected by Alzheimer's Disease and other types of dementia
- More information: <https://www.the-ntg.org/>

# NTG Dementia Capable Care Foundational Two-Day Training & NTG Affiliated Regional Trainers (ARTs)

## NTG ARTs:

- Clinicians, organizational leaders, family members, advocates, and others connected to supporting people with ID and dementia or **suspected dementia**
- Attended the two-day NTG Foundational Dementia Capable Care and ID Training and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Day Train-the-Trainer to qualify, 800+ qualified with approximately 150 who remain very active through quarterly meetings, ongoing educational webinars, and NTG webpage
  - N4 is partnering with Nevada Senior Services & the Nevada Aging and Disability Services Division to offer the NTG statewide

NTG Training & Education:

<https://www.the-ntg.org/training-education>

# NTG Early Detection Screen for Dementia (EDSD)

- Wisconsin Alzheimer's Institute (U of Wisconsin-Madison) developed training for professionals working with people with ID
- Mission: To educate and prepare professionals from community agencies to immediately use the NTG-EDSD tool to detect possible cognitive changes and address reversible causes in the people they serve
- **EDSD training topics include:**
  - Assessment of Dementia in Persons with an Intellectual Disability
  - Addressing Behavioral Symptoms in Persons with an Intellectual Disability and Dementia
  - How to Use the NTG-EDSD Tool and Testimonials
  - Implementing Screening for Dementia to Enhance Service Delivery



# NTG Foundational Dementia Capable Care and ID Training

- Currently 15 modules available with many more pending from NTG
- Open to direct care staff, professionals, unpaid caregivers, and interested community groups

## **Topics include:**

- National Alzheimer's Project Act (NAPA)
- Introduction to Aging (Parts A & B)
- Dementia in ID
- Dementia Characteristics & Types
- Health Advocacy
- Communication
- Community Supports
- Cultural Considerations
- Caregiving & Dementia
- Nutrition
- Stage-Based Strategies
- Supporting Families
- Abuse & Safety
- Medication
- Bridging Aging & DD Services

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training for your staff!**



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**Flexible training locations & hours available!**

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