



Aging With a Developmental Disability

PROVINCE-WIDE WORKSHOP SERIES

Reena and the Alzheimer Society of York Region have created a workshop on Aging with a Developmental Disability. This workshop has had great success in our region and we have been awarded a government grant which will allow us to bring this workshop to your area.

The workshop is a one-day training program designed for direct support professionals (front line staff) from both Developmental Services and Health/Seniors/Long-term Care Sectors.

Cross sector collaboration is vital to help meet the complex needs related to Aging with a Developmental Disability.

The training includes the following areas:

- Aging with a Developmental Disability in comparison to the general population
- The Aging Process
- Aging & Health related changes
- Dementia and Alzheimer's Disease
- The link between Down Syndrome and Alzheimer's Disease
- Resources
- Future Planning

What are the learning outcomes of this training?

- Improved quality of life
- Increased knowledge of aging with a developmental disability
- Improved competencies
- Increased collaboration between sectors
- Reduced care provider stress

Who should attend?

All Direct Support Professionals (front line staff) from both Developmental Services and Health/Seniors/Long-term Care (Direct Support Professionals; PSW's; Alzheimer Society Staff; BSOs-Behavioural Supports Ontario; LHIN Home and Community Care; Community Health Links; Community Support Agencies; Developmental Service Providers; DSO; Geriatric Outreach Teams; Hospitals; PRCs (Psychogeriatric Resource Consultants; Senior Adult Day Programs; Long Term Care Homes-DOCs, Director of Nursing, Social Workers; Networks of Specialized Care)

Instructors:

- Jane Scott, Learning & Development Supervisor, Reena
- Andrea Ubell, Director Programs & Client Services, Alzheimer Society of York Region
- Abhijeet Manay, Learning & Development, Reena
- Stacey Mendonca, Public Education Coordinator, Alzheimer Society of York Region



Program Dates & Locations:

- November 29th, 2018 Windsor
- December 11th, 2018 St. Catharines
- January 25th, 2019 Huntsville / Bracebridge
- February 28th, 2019 Kitchener/Waterloo or Woodstock
- March 21st, 2019 Toronto

NOTE: Projected dates and locations are subject to change.

Time:

All workshops will run from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm

Cost:

\$45.00 (includes all materials, resources, lunch, and a Certificate of Completion)

SPACE IS LIMITED TO 60 PARTICIPANTS: 30 Spaces for Developmental Services and 30 Spaces for Health / Seniors / Long term care

QUESTIONS?

Please direct any questions regarding this program to:

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REGISTER NOW

Register and pay for any **confirmed** workshops – OR – Pre-register/Indicate interest in other dates & locations (you will be contacted when specifics for that workshop are known)

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