

COVID-19 Webinar Series: COVID-19 and Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities.

Resources Webinar #1 Tuesday June 23, 2020

COVID-19 Hospital Transfer Form for Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, [TOOL] Developmental Disabilities Primary Care Program, Surrey Place, Toronto

<https://ddprimarycare.surreyplace.ca/tools-2/covid-19-tools/covid-19-hospital-transfer-form/>

The COVID-19 Hospital Transfer Form is designed for family and other caregivers of adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. In the event of a hospital admission for COVID-19, this form communicates essential information to hospital staff, including medical information, substitute decision-maker contacts and information about support needs. It promotes the accommodation of a person's unique communication and behavioural support needs in health care. It is recommended to prepare this form in advance of a COVID-19 emergency and have it available upon a transfer to the hospital.

COVID-19 Advance Care Planning: A guide for caregivers of adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities [TOOL] Developmental Disabilities Primary Care Program, Surrey Place, Toronto

<https://ddprimarycare.surreyplace.ca/tools-2/covid-19-tools/covid-19-advance-care-plan/>

This tool guides caregivers of adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) through the process of advance care planning regarding possible medical treatments for COVID-19. Advance care planning is a process that promotes person-centred care of patients by clarifying their present goals and values, and their preferences for future health care. For adults with IDD, this process involves the adult's substitute decision maker, a healthcare provider, and others who know the adult well, whom the adult trusts, and who are willing to support this process.

COVID-19 Health & Mental Health Resources for Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities [website], Health Care Research Access and Developmental Disabilities (H-CARDD), Azrieli

Adult Neurodevelopmental Centre, CAMH, Toronto <https://www.hcarddcovid.com/info>

Dutch COVID-19 Registry in Long term Intellectual Disability Care, University Medical Centre Nijmegen, the Netherlands [Fact sheets] <https://www.sterkeropeigenbenen.nl/factsheet>

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Websites:

COVID-19 Health & Mental Health Resources for Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, Health Care Research Access and Developmental Disabilities (H-CARDD), Azrieli Adult Neurodevelopmental Centre, CAMH, Toronto. This website includes a curation of COVID-19 Easy Read materials, social stories, tools, tips for caregivers and health care professionals
<https://www.hcardd.com/info>

The Challenging Behaviour Foundation, COVID-19 resources, UK:
<https://www.challengingbehaviour.org.uk/information/covid19information.html>

Practice tools:

HELP with Emotional and Behavioural Concerns in Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, Developmental Disabilities Primary Care Program, Surrey Place, Toronto. This tool helps primary care providers and others supporting adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities to understand contributing factors when these adults present with emotional distress and behavioural concerns. It provides a systematic and sequential exploration of four areas relating to biopsychosocial circumstances that might underlie or be contributing to emotional distress and behaviours of concern, including behaviours that challenge: Health, Environment, Lived Experiences, and Psychiatric Disorders (HELP). Download the tool for free at: <https://ddprimarycare.surreyplace.ca/tools-2/mental-health/guide-to-understanding-behaviour/>

Publications:

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People with intellectual disability and mental/behavioural problems: Guidance on COVID-19 for inpatient settings, Radiant, NHS, UK, April 01, 2020. Available from:
http://radiant.nhs.uk/uploads/2/7/2/5/27254761/alexander_2020_guidance_on_covid-19_for_inpatient_id_settings.pdf

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http://radiant.nhs.uk/uploads/2/7/2/5/27254761/alexander_2020_guidance_on_covid-19_for_community_id_settings.pdf

Responsive Communication: Combining Attention to Sensory Issues with Using Body Language (Intensive Interaction) to Interact with Autistic Adults and Children. Phoebe Caldwell, Elspeth Bradley, Janet Gurney, Jennifer Heath, Pavilion Publishing (Brighton) Ltd (6 June 2019).

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Resources Webinar #3 Tuesday September 01, 2020

Tim's COVID-19 journey [video]: <https://youtu.be/9vzKrlmKh2o>

United Nations, Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD):
<https://www.un.org/development/desa/disabilities/convention-on-the-rights-of-persons-with-disabilities.html>

Coping with Coronavirus, Books Beyond Words, UK <https://booksbeyondwords.co.uk/coping-with-coronavirus>

Palliative Care for People with Learning Disabilities (PCPLD), UK <https://www.pcpld.org/>

COVID-19 Advance Care Planning: A guide for caregivers of adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities, Developmental Disabilities Primary Care Program, Surrey Place, Toronto
<https://ddprimarycare.surreyplace.ca/tools-2/covid-19-tools/covid-19-advance-care-plan/>

Decision Making in Health Care of Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities: Promoting Capabilities, Developmental Disabilities Primary Care Program, Surrey Place, Toronto, [UPDATED TOOL AVAILABLE SOON] <https://ddprimarycare.surreyplace.ca/tools-2/general-health/capacity-for-decision-making/>