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## Aging and Developmental Disabilities

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**Rescheduled: Thursday, May 13th, 2010**  
**11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. EST**

Online Knowledge Exchange Session:

## **Accessing Short Stay Convalescent and Respite Care Programs in Long Term Care Homes for Adults with a Developmental Disability**

Supporting individuals and their families with developmental disabilities often requires accessing resources from across service sectors. Convalescent Care and Respite Care are Ministry of Health and Long Term Care Short Stay programs which are accessible by application through the Community Care Access Centre. Respite Care is most commonly utilized by frail seniors living in the community whose caregiver needs relief from those responsibilities. Convalescent Care is most commonly used by seniors requiring further rehabilitative care following a hospitalization. However both of these programs are available to individuals 18 years of age and older and may be of benefit to individuals with developmental disability.

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This presentation will provide information on:

- What services these programs can provide
  - Where they are located across the province
  - When these programs may be a care plan option to consider
  - Who would be considered for the program according to MOHLTC eligibility criteria
  - How to apply for the short stay programs
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## Our Presenters:

- Diana Churchill, Supervisor Placement Services, Central C.C.A.C.
- Elizabeth Kuly, Placement Specialist, Central C.C.A.C.
- Carole Cooke, Convalescent Care Case Manager, Central C.C.A.C.

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#### Learning Needs

*What is your main concern in supporting older adults with an intellectual disability?*

*What would you most like to learn about or receive assistance with?*

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#### Questions?

*Need assistance locating the people or resources you seek to improve your practice? Please direct any questions to the Aging and Developmental Disabilities CoP Knowledge Broker, Elizabeth Lusk:*  
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