



## **CROSS CANADA SURVEY Learning & Information Needs of Family and Staff Caregivers of Adults with an Intellectual Disability who have Dementia**

On behalf of the SHRTN Community of Practice on Aging and Developmental Disabilities, the research team and our partners - we are excited to share with you a survey to identify the learning & information needs of family and staff caregivers of adults with a developmental / intellectual disability who have possible dementia. To our knowledge, this is the first survey of its kind to be conducted across Canada!

The survey is open to family members, staff providing direct care, managers, administrators, and policy makers. You are invited to complete this short survey that will take about 15 minutes.



*Knowledge Exchange*

### **Aging and Developmental Disabilities**

The Aging and Developmental Disabilities Community of Practice (ADD CoP) strives to bring together the Developmental Disability, Long Term Care and Community Care sectors in a collaborative exchange to provide seniors with a developmental disability the same access to services as all Ontarians.

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#### **Survey Partners**

[AiMHi in Prince George, BC](#)

[Canadian Dementia Resource and Knowledge Exchange \(CDRAKE\)](#)

The survey can be found at: *(if the link does not work, please copy and paste it in your web browser address bar)*  
<http://app.fluidsurveys.com/s/dementiaintellectuaidisability/>

**Paper copies** of the survey are also available, if need be, from:

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We are also asking your assistance in sharing this information with as many people as possible who might be willing to complete this very important survey. To forward the survey to people of interest, please click here:

[Forward](#) this email to a friend

[Ontario Partnership on Aging and Developmental Disabilities \(OPADD\)](#)

[Reena, Richmond Hill, Ontario](#)

### **The Survey Findings**

The SHRTN Community of Practice and our partners will make the findings of the survey available to participants and interested others through website postings, presentations and publications.