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**DUAL DIAGNOSIS**  
Developmental Disabilities  
Mental Health Issues  
Challenging Behaviours

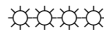
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### **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course comprises the first four chapters of NADD Ontario's text *Dual Diagnosis: An introduction to the mental health needs of persons with developmental disabilities*. Learning module topics include a basic introduction to developmental disabilities, recognizing and understanding the mental health needs of persons with developmental disabilities within a biopsychosocial model, and implications and strategies for optimizing supports. You will also learn about the criteria used by health care professionals to recognize and differentiate various psychiatric conditions.

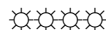
### **WHO SHOULD TAKE THIS FOUNDATION COURSE:**

- ▶ people working in any job role which supports individuals with a developmental disability, mental health issue and/or challenging behaviour (Sectors: Developmental Services, Mental Health, Health, Justice, etc.)
  - ▶ people contemplating a meaningful career in this field
  - ▶ people registered in community college programs
  - ▶ Families and caregivers



### **WHY YOUR STAFF SHOULD TAKE THIS COURSE:**

- ▶ Improve the quality of life of individuals you support
- ▶ "Just-in-time" training - delivering training when and where you want it
- ▶ Build staff core competencies at time of hire and during employment
- ▶ Enhance job experience and promote staff retention
- ▶ Level appropriate for staff with/ without formal education
- ▶ Deliver more training to more staff for the fewest dollars
- ▶ Flexibility - self-paced with online access to main text and resources
- ▶ And Finally....Cost effective - no travel time/ nominal course fee



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