INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY AND DEMENTIA

Intellectual disability and dementia: research into practice / Karen Watchman editor of compilation. (2014)

Internationally renowned experts from the UK, Ireland, the USA, Canada, Australia and the Netherlands discuss good practice and the way forward in relation to assessment, diagnosis, interventions, staff knowledge and training, care pathways, service design, measuring outcomes and the experiences of individuals, families and carers. The wealth of information offered will inform support and services throughout the whole course of dementia, from diagnosis to end of life. Particular emphasis is placed on how intellectual disability and dementia services can work collaboratively to offer more effective, joined up support.

Down’s syndrome and dementia: a resource for carers and support staff / Dodd, Karen (2009)

The book focuses on practical day-to-day issues, including:
- supporting the person with Down’s syndrome and dementia to maintain skills and independence in every way and for as long as possible
- understanding and responding appropriately to changes in behaviour during the early, middle and late stages of dementia
- improving the confidence of carers to look after individuals


This booklet for more able people with learning disabilities describes dementia in easy-to-understand language and provides answers to commonly asked questions.


This illustrated booklet describes the dementia process and helps people with a learning disability understand what happens when a friend gets dementia.
It explains the changes that may occur and offers advice about people who can help.

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OTHER ONLINE RESOURCES

What is Dementia? (a book for people with learning disabilities) Downs Syndrome Scotland
www.dsscotland.org.uk

Environmental changes to support people with learning disabilities and dementia.
Aldingbourne Trust. Download article

Learning (intellectual) disability and dementia. Website developed by Karen Watchman
www.learningdisabilityanddementia.org

Milton Keynes: MacIntyre

Guide to Support Staff Working with People with a Learning Difficulty and Dementia.
York: Joseph Rowntree Foundation www.jrf.org.uk

OUR DEMENTIA RESOURCES BLOG dementiaresources.org.au
We will update you every 3-4 weeks with a different topic. Some recent posts have been
spirituality and dementia, how to design a more dementia-friendly home, younger onset
dementia, films and fiction that have a theme of dementia, along with many others.
Take a look and if it is of interest to you please sign up for regular posts.

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