

2024 Training Programme

Fourth Term

GUIDELINES

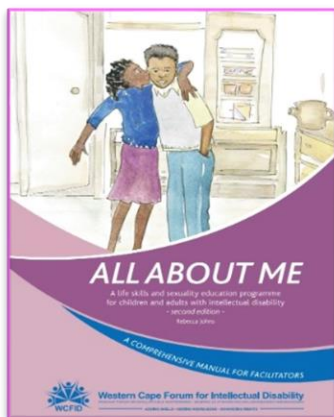
- Please note that all training is funding dependant which may result in unforeseen changes to the Training Programme. Check the newsletter and training registration forms for changes.
- Unless specified for a closed group or for members only, training sessions are open to all interested. It is essential to register for training. Register online at: www.wcfid.co.za
- General Attendance Certificates and CPD/CPTD Attendance Certificates (whichever is applicable) are available for those who attend for the full duration of a training session.
- CPD/CPTD payments –
 - Where CPD/CPTD points are pending, the WCFID will request payment from you once approval for accreditation has been received from statutory/professional bodies.
 - Those who have registered for CPD/CPTD points will be notified of approvals and details for payment via email.
 - After your proof of payment has been emailed to Shakira Khan at: coordinator@wcfid.co.za your CPD/CPTD Attendance Certificate will be emailed to you.

REFUND POLICY

DISCLAIMER

Details shared at training sessions or events are for informational purposes only. It remains the responsibility of the user to carefully consider any additional information. This includes considering individual circumstances, relevant law and legal opinion, before making any decisions based on details shared at the WCFID's training sessions or events.

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ALL ABOUT ME: PEER SUPPORT AND PRACTICAL LEARNING SESSION – Practical exercise, focusing on social stories and working on sexual development
Tuesday, 8 October 2024 (Note that this webinar is on a Tuesday)

Presenter: Rebecca Johns, Registered Counsellor and Sexuality Trainer

Time: 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

No Cost – Closed Group

Zoom online

Attendees of the recent in-person 'All About Me' training will meet to share the progress they have made concerning the planning and implementation of the sexuality policies and education at their respective organisations.

[EMAIL](#)



MANAGING GRIEF IN THE PERSON WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY

Wednesday, 9 October 2024

Presenter: Melanie O'Connor Horn, Community Trainer, WCFID

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

Cost: Members, R50.00 per person pp; Non-members, R120.00 pp

Zoom online

This training will address some common concerns for people intellectual disability, such as feelings of guilt; the need to replace what was provided by the departed person and the struggle to understand the permanence of death.

[Register Here](#)



TRAUMA-INFORMED RESPONSE FOR ALL
Wednesday, 16 October 2024

Presenter: Judy Strickland, Director, Hope House Counselling Centre
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Cost: Members, R50.00 pp; Non-members, R120.00 pp
Zoom online

Judy Strickland will speak on a trauma-informed approach that can be used when working with adults and children with intellectual disability, as well as when working with staff and colleagues. Judy is an experienced counsellor with a sound understanding of trauma sensitive schools.

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CONSENT, CONFIDENTIALITY AND GUARDIANSHIP OF ADULTS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY
Wednesday, 23 October 2024

Presenter: Karin Botes, Social Worker, BSW, PG Dip (Theology)
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Cost: Members, R150.00 pp; Non-members, R200.00 pp *(Note the cost details)*
Zoom online

Karin Botes will discuss what the law says about reproductive health rights of women with intellectual disability and guardianship of adults with intellectual disability over the age of 18. She will present various scenarios and refer to relevant Acts. Karin has with extensive knowledge and experience in implementing the Children's Act; the Mental Health Care Act and the Older Person's Act.

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RESPITE CARE FOR CAREGIVERS AND CARE RECIPIENTS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY

Wednesday, 6 November 2024

Presenter: Toni Abrahams, Dept. of Psychiatry and Mental Health, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Cape Town and Senior Clinical Psychologist, Western Cape Dept. of Health and Wellness, Lentegeur Psychiatric Hospital, Cape Town

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

Cost: Members, R50.00 pp; Non-members, R120.00 pp

Zoom online

Respite care is an important disability support service for persons with intellectual disability and their families. This presentation will provide an overview of what respite care is, its benefits and challenges and how it can be provided with quality.

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AN INTRODUCTION TO NUTRITION AND HEALTH

Wednesday, 13 November 2024

Presenter: Irene Labuschagne, Dietician, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Stellenbosch University

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Cost: Members, R50.00 pp; Non-members, R120.00 pp

Zoom online

This session is designed for caregivers to support their self-care, helping them to stay healthy and provide better care for individuals with intellectual disability, it can also help parents of children with intellectual disability to provide their children with nutritious, healthy meals.

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PRINCIPALS MEETING: ALL PRINCIPALS AND SUPERVISORS OF SPECIAL CARE CENTRES/24-HOUR FACILITIES FOR PEOPLE WITH SEVERE TO PROFOUND INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY

Thursday, 14 November 2024

Facilitators: Gail Davids, Director, and Vanessa Japtha, Advocacy Manager, WCFID

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

No Cost – Members Only Meeting

[Zoom online](#)

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CARING FOR THE AGED PERSON WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY

Wednesday, 20 November 2024

Presenter: Fatiema Ismail, Senior Clinical Psychologist, Adults Intellectual Services (IDS), Lentegeur Psychiatric Hospital

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

Cost: Members, R50.00 pp; Non-members, R120.00 pp

[Zoom online](#)

[Register Here](#)





SELF-ADVOCACY GROUP: SESSION 4 of 4: Includes a presentation of certificates and social
Thursday, 21 November 2024

Presenters: WCFID and Shamila Ownhouse, Employment Consultant, Job & Life Coach,
The Living Link Centre

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Venue: WCFID Training Room

Closed Group

Please email any queries to: [Shakira Lakay, Training Coordinator](#)

[EMAIL](#)

A large, light blue graphic celebrating a 50th anniversary. It features a central "50" with "YEARS" written below it. To the left of the "50" is the year "1971" and to the right is "2021". The background consists of stylized human figures with arms raised, forming a circular shape around the central text.

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