

# KNOWLEDGE BITES: AN INTRODUCTION

A Communique by the **T**oronto **P**artnership on **A**ging and **D**evelopmental **D**isabilities  
for Care Providers of Aging Adults with Developmental Disabilities

## WHO ARE WE?

- The Toronto Partnership on Aging and Developmental Disabilities (TPADD) works to build partnerships between programs and organizations serving seniors and the developmental services sector. Our aim is to enhance access to seniors' services for adults with a developmental disability and ensure these individuals are receiving the RIGHT CARE, in the RIGHT PLACE, at the RIGHT TIME.

## WHY KNOWLEDGE BITES?

- On April 24th, 2015, TPADD hosted an information and round table discussion with managers and supervisors working in developmental services, community support agencies and seniors' services
- Feedback from participants stressed the diverse learning needs for each organization. Managers and supervisors voiced the need for educational opportunities consisting of 'smaller chunks' of information at a given time, to provide organizations with the flexibility to transfer knowledge on an ongoing basis

## KNOWLEDGE BITES

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Staff in the developmental services sector working with adults aging with a developmental disability

## FOCUS

- Persons aging with a developmental disability
- Best practice guidelines on health-related issues
- Existing and emerging resources to support care providers' work

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**72% of participants surveyed felt that present education on aging and dementia is not meeting current client and agency needs**

## What to do?

### Share Knowledge Bites at:

- Staff meetings
- Shift exchange
- Information boards

## GETTING IN TOUCH WITH US:

We welcome feedback and suggestions for upcoming topics! Get in touch with us via email at:

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