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Useful Websites

Administration for Community Living (ACL): Oversees programs that support aging individuals with disabilities, their families and caregivers. Provides web links for programs funded under the Older Americans Act, Administration on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AIDD), and Center for Disability and Aging Policy. Includes resources for funding and supports, data and evaluations, and programs. www.acl.gov/Programs/index.aspx

Aging and Disability Project (AGID): Provides web-based training for staff and other professionals on person-centered approaches to supporting individuals with intellectual disabilities as they age. www.agid-project.eu/

American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities: Offers e-learning opportunities, research articles, bibliographies. <http://aaidd.org/>

Association of University Centers on Disabilities: State listings for universities and links to research. <https://www.aucd.org/template/>

Developmental Disabilities Resources on the Internet: A website dedicated to providing links to research, articles, and resources regarding many topics related to intellectual and developmental disabilities. <http://www.disabilityresources.org/index.html>

Fraxa Research Foundation: Provides family supports, links to resources and information about Fragile X Syndrome. www.fraxa.org/fragilex

Institute on Aging, University of Wisconsin – Madison: Provides resources, articles, and research on policies and practices in health care for the aging. <http://aging.wisc.edu/>

Institute on Community Integration, UCEDD, University of Minnesota: Offers resources, information and training opportunities for individuals with intellectual disabilities and their families and caregivers. Information and opportunities for services, education, and consultation services. www.ici.umn.edu

National Associations of Councils on Developmental Disabilities: A membership organization representing 56 state and territory federally-funded Developmental Disability Planning Councils. Provides information legislative actions, policy issues, research. <http://www.nacdd.org/>

National Down Syndrome Society: Provides information and resources for individuals with Down Syndrome, their families, and caregivers. Includes links to research and information on aging issues for individuals with Down Syndrome. <http://www.ndss.org/Resources/Aging-Matters/>

New York State Developmental Disabilities Planning Council: Federally funded council that partners with individuals, families, caregivers, educational institutions, and service providers to support self determination, disability rights, and research to support positive system transformation. Copies of reports, videos, and other information is available from the DDPC. The NYS DDPC has funded two geriatric assessment clinics, one at the Institute for Basic Research on Staten Island, and another at the Strong Center for Developmental Disabilities at the University of Rochester. <http://ddpc.ny.gov/>

Prader-Willi Syndrome: Genetics Home Reference: Information on genetics of Prader-Willi Syndrome links to additional resource information. <http://ghr.nlm.nih.gov/condition/prader-willi-syndrome>

Prader-Willi Syndrome Association: Updates on treatments, information and links to other resources, information about family supports. <http://www.pwsusa.org>

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Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Aging with Developmental Disabilities: Maintained at the University of Illinois at Chicago, includes resources such as a bibliography on dementia care, fact sheets and background materials, assessment tools and instruments, links to dementia reports and guidelines, information on meetings, conferences, and workshops, contact information for researchers in these fields. www.rrtcadd.org

School of Social Welfare, University at Albany, State University of New York (SUNY), Intellectual Disabilities, Aging, and Dementia: A website dedicated to providing resources for staff caring for aging individuals with intellectual disabilities. Includes links to assessment tools, research articles, training opportunities, and other useful information and supports. <http://www.albany.edu/aging/IDD/r-id.htm>

The Arc of the United States: This organization provides links and resources for information on advocacy, training opportunities, and community resources for individuals with intellectual disabilities and their families. www.thearc.org

The Council on Quality and Leadership: Resources, training opportunities, and information on person-centered planning and self-determination for individuals with intellectual disabilities. www.thecouncil.org

United Cerebral Palsy: Resources on aging policies and considerations, with a focus on special needs of individuals with cerebral palsy who are aging. Includes fact sheets, links to additional websites, overview of current research, links to articles and publications. www.ucp.org/resources/health-and-wellness/aging-with-a-disability/

US Centers for Disease Control: Resources and research regarding health care issues and interventions for individuals with intellectual disabilities. <http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/developmentaldisabilities/index.html>

Wisconsin Board for People with Developmental Disabilities: Articles, resources, and links to training opportunities, research, and articles related to aging concerns for individuals with developmental disabilities. www.wi-bpdd.org