This Project ECHO series is a free, practical, case-based education program for health care and social service providers who want to enhance their knowledge, competence, and performance related to the care of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities affected by dementia. Each ECHO session will include a short (10-20 minute) presentation by a topic expert, followed by a case study submitted in advance by an ECHO participant site, and then open discussion to learn from and teach one another.

**Lessons Learned: Providing Palliative Care Supports in Small Group Home Settings**

An example of how one agency was able to offer support in small group home settings for people with intellectual disabilities to remain in their home until their death

**Leslie Udell**  
Owner – L. Udell Consulting  
NTG Canada Master Trainer, NTG Canadian Consortium  
Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

**April 11, 2022**  
12:00-1:15 pm (ET)

---

**Keeping the Person at the Center: Shared and Supported Decision-Making**

An examination of shared decision making in care planning, and the role of supporters and clinicians when making decisions along the continuum of dementia

**Alixe Bonardi, OTR, MHA**  
Vice President - Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities, Human Services Research Institute;  
Assistant Professor, UMMS School of Medicine  
Worcester, MA

**April 25, 2022**  
12:00-1:15 pm (ET)

---

**Health Advocacy: Where Aptitude + Attitude = Altitude**

A framework for how advocates and advocacy can move more than a conversation -- they can move people to action.

**Rick Rader, MD**  
Director of the Habilitation Center  
Orange Grove Center  
Chattanooga, TN

**May 9, 2022**  
12:00-1:15 pm (ET)

---

**The NTG Early Detection Screen for Dementia (NTG-EDSD)**

A tool which can be used by families, support staff and persons served to identify and address changes in functioning and to advance shared healthcare decision-making

**Lucille Esralew, PhD**  
Senior Psychologist, California Department of Developmental Services  
Chair, NTG Scientific/Research Consultative Panel and Co-Chair, NTG Advisory Board  
Sacramento, CA

**May 23, 2022**  
12:00-1:15 pm (ET)

---

**Case Study Updates and Discussion**

Questions? Want to learn more? Contact Faith Helm at rigec@etal.uri.edu