Person-Centered Decision Making in Healthcare and Care at End-of-Life
Webinar List of Resources

Resource Recommended by Diane Coleman:

Resources Recommended by Tawara Goode:
• Denied the right to comfort: Racial inequities in palliative care pro: https://www.thelancet.com/journals/eclinm/article/PIIS2589-5370(21)00113-9/fulltext

Resources Recommended by Bill Gaventa:


• Helping Adults with Mental Retardation Grieve a Death Loss. Charlene Lucterhand, Nancy Murphy. Taylor and Francis Group, 7625 Empire Drive, Florence, KY 41042. 1-800-634-7064. $22.95. An abbreviated form of this book is a booklet, Mental Retardation and Grief Following a Death Loss: Information for Families and Other Caregivers. 45 pp. Downloadable from www.Thearc.org for members of their online community. (i.e., join, logout, wait for your notice, and then you can get into those publications).


• **Caring for People with Learning Disabilities Who Are Dying.** Noelle Blackman and Stuart Todd. Worth Publishing Centre and Welsh Centre for Learning Disabilities. Cardiff University, P.O. Box 28863, London, UK.


• **Dealing with Loss and Grief: A Team Approach.** This is CD-ROM based training directed to DSPs who support people who have both intellectual and mental health-based diagnoses. Here is an excerpt from the producer's description: "An introduction to the Grief Team model preparing professional staff to respond to sudden or anticipated deaths that occur while providing services to individuals, groups and families with Developmental Disabilities and/or mental health issues." From NADD, email info@nadd.org. Website: [http://thenadd.org/](http://thenadd.org/) Go to Top 100 products and type in the name of the CD-Rom. $18.95.

• **End of Life Care: Bridging Disability and Aging with Person Centered Care.** Ed. Bill Gaventa and David Coulter. (2005) Haworth Press. Binghamton, New York. Articles and resources related to both developmental disabilities and Alzheimer's. This was an issue of what is now the Journal of Religion and Disability. Volume 9: No. 2. [http://www.tandfonline.com/action/aboutThisJournal?journalCode=wrdh21#.VwVWx2PnvNU](http://www.tandfonline.com/action/aboutThisJournal?journalCode=wrdh21#.VwVWx2PnvNU)

• **Ya Got People: Helping People with Developmental Disabilities Deal with Grief, Bereavement and Loss.** Carolyn Bowling and Jeffery Wilder. 2003 Diverse City Press; ISBN1-896230-26-1

• **Disability and Spirituality: Recovering Wholeness.** Bill Gaventa. Baylor University Press. One of the chapters is on aging and end of life issues.

• **Supporting Someone with a Learning Disability.** A guide for funeral home directors from the UK.

Two Short Books full of Concrete Ideas, focused on Everybody  

• **Beyond Casseroles. 505 Ways to Encourage a Chronically Ill Friend.** Lisa Copens. [www.restministries.org](http://www.restministries.org)

Planning and Making Decisions about End of Life  
• **The Thinking Ahead, My Life At The End** project was developed through a focus group made up of individuals with developmental disabilities. Advocates from three California Regional Centers: Alta California, Eastern Los Angeles, and Golden Gate, came together to talk about healthcare treatment and related end of life decisions. They shared about what was important to them and what they would need to make informed end of life decisions. The workbook and DVD contains words, symbols and pictures that facilitate discussion and decision-making regarding individual values, goals, and treatment preferences at the end of life. The Workbook and DVD are both available in three languages [English, Spanish and Chinese] free of charge through the California Coalition for Compassionate Care - [http://www.coalitionccc.org/thinking-ahead.php](http://www.coalitionccc.org/thinking-ahead.php). Digital PDF workbooks are available through California Department of Developmental Services - [www.dds.ca.gov/ConsumerCorner/Home.cfm](http://www.dds.ca.gov/ConsumerCorner/Home.cfm). See a video about the Thinking Ahead project and resource at [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pcs8BBQCbbs](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pcs8BBQCbbs). A number of states have adapted this to fit their own state. So when you google the title, you’ll see.

• **People Planning Ahead: Communicating Healthcare and End-of-Life Wishes.** Leigh Ann Kingsbury. *People Planning Ahead* provides a comprehensive and structured way to ensure that loved ones receive care respecting their wishes and conforming to their personal, cultural, and religious beliefs during times of chronic and terminal illness, or severe disability. Accompanying CD-ROM contains electronic forms from Manual (*Out of print but still worth looking for*)


• **Complex and Moral Issues for End of Life Decisions for Adults with Significant Intellectual Disabilities** [http://ucedd.georgetown.edu/complex/index.php](http://ucedd.georgetown.edu/complex/index.php) This website is for guardians of people with significant intellectual disabilities who have been given the responsibility to make decisions on behalf of people who as a result of their disability, have never expressed their intentions about their end-of-life care or preference for life-sustaining treatments. The resources and materials on this website will help guardians in making difficult and complex decisions about end-of-life care for adults with significant intellectual disabilities. The resources includes tools to assist in meetings with medical staff, assessing quality of life considerations and vignettes of various ethical issues. The tools are also helpful in supported decision making.

• **Positive Approaches to Palliative Care.** Amelia Jones and Irene Tuffrey-Wijne. Workbook from the UK published by BILD. (British Institute on Learning Disabilities.) [www.bild.org.uk](http://www.bild.org.uk)

• **Advance Care Planning for Individuals With Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities: A State-by-State Content Analysis of Person-Centered Service Plans** An
article in the August 2021 issue of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities by authors affiliated with Binghamton University, Eastern Michigan University, Brock University, and University of Wisconsin-Madison, discusses a content analysis used to examine data from public documents across the United States to identify the frequency of advance care planning in person-centered planning and the ways it manifests. (abstract free of cost, full text access available with a fee)

Social Stories with Simplified English and Adult themed Illustrations (drawings)

- **When Somebody Dies.** S.Hollins, S. Dowling, & N. Blackman. http://booksbeyondwords.co.uk Other titles in the Books Beyond Words series include *When Mum Died, When Dad Died, Am I Going to Die?*, and *Ann has Dementia*. Order from distributors: Turpin Distribution, tel 01767 604800, email: custserv@turpin-distribution.com. The series includes many other titles related to daily living skills, self care, health care, life in the community and psychological issues.


Websites

- **Talking about End of Life (with people with intellectual and developmental disabilities)** A website from a project in Australia devoted to resources, training modules, and videos for people working directly with people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Developed by some excellent researchers. Don’t overlook this one: https://www.caresearch.com.au/tel/tabid/4881/Default.aspx

- **Aging and Disability.** A website developed by L’Arche of Canada with resources, videos, and more that address aging, end of life, and grieving issues. http://www.aging-and-disability.org/

- **Ethical Issues, End of Life Considerations, and Developmental Disabilities.** Minnesota DD Council http://www.mnddc.org. Resources, including more than 50 short interviews with individuals, family members and others about end of life issues, and some videos including a news report about some of the things that have happened in the past (hopefully) in institutions both large and small.

- **Living Well but Dying Matters:** UK website: https://www.dyingmatters.org/page/people-learningdisabilities?fbclid=IwAR1BnndQFwZRN4z8LPMijOwSojhsNxWkeQfFi2kzhclExR91UfMJvg58M4. Video and other resources.

- **Irene Tuffrey Wijne** The website for one of the leading researchers and writers in this arena in the UK. It opens with a recent webinar, but also see the videos on Talking with Adults with IDD about Death. She is the author of several of the Beyond Words booklets. http://www.tuffrey-wijne.com

- **Coming in 2022.** A website for autistic adults, their families and friends, caregivers, and professionals on grief, loss, and end of life issues. The Hospice Foundation of America.
Archived Webinars (A sampling)

- The ARC Future Planning Project: [https://futureplanning.thearc.org/pages/learn/where-to-start/webinars/archived-webinars](https://futureplanning.thearc.org/pages/learn/where-to-start/webinars/archived-webinars)
  - “Being With” People with I/DD Experiencing Grief and Loss. Archived webinar by The ARC Future Planning Project. [Link to Archived Webinars](https://futureplanning.thearc.org/pages/learn/where-to-start/webinars/archived-webinars)
  - Grief and Loss in the Lives of People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
- Association for Clinical Pastoral Education
  - Dimensions of Grief and Loss in the Lives of People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities and Pastoral Strategies for Addressing Them
    - Presenter(s): Bill Gaventa and Meggie Kobb, Presented on: May 10, 2016
- Hospice Foundation of America
  - 2 hr. Self-Study Course - Support of People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
- Palliative Care for People with Learning Disabilities, UK
  - Researching Complicated Grief in People with Learning Disabilities University of Dublin

Articles Online
(This is just a sampling. If one searches for “Grief, Bereavement, Intellectual Disability, Learning Disability, Death, or any combination of those terms, the array of resources compared to when this listing started about ten years ago is simply amazing.)

- [https://www.autismspeaks.org/family-services/resource-library/bereavement-and-grief-resources](https://www.autismspeaks.org/family-services/resource-library/bereavement-and-grief-resources)
- [http://www.grieffspeaks.com/id96.html](http://www.grieffspeaks.com/id96.html)
- [http://benziesangmassocialstoriesforautism.blogspot.com/2013/05/when-someone-dies.html](http://benziesangmassocialstoriesforautism.blogspot.com/2013/05/when-someone-dies.html)

Training

*Using Person Centered Practices to Support Advance Care Planning and Care at End of Life.*

Be notified of upcoming facilitator training series with Leigh Ann Kingsbury and Mary Beth Lepkowsky [https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/cu/taKH68x](https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/cu/taKH68x)