On-line Training Sites related to Complex Service Needs or PDD/specific to Dual Diagnosis

This is an informal collection of on-line and other available learning/training resources related to Complex Service Needs or PDD/specific information and/or Dual Diagnosis services. This list is a sample of websites, education and training sites that may be of interest to service providers. This list is not exclusive or exhaustive but is a starting point to find useful and relevant education.

Feel free to forward this information and contact complex.needs@ahs.ca if you would like to make a contribution to this list.

David Pitonyak – His practice is based upon a simple idea: difficult behaviors result from unmet needs. In a sense, difficult behaviors are messages which can tell us important things about a person and the quality of his or her life.

A series of You Tube videos have been produced by Patti Scott and Dave Hasbury of Neighbours International, Inc. I am very thankful to Patti and Dave for all of their time, effort and creativity in developing these videos about the importance of relationships. For additional information regarding Neighbours, visit their web site: www.neighbours-international.com

Green Light Toolkit:
A guide to auditing and improving your mental health service so that it is effective in supporting people with autism and people with learning disabilities (April 2017)

ACDS (Alberta Council of Disability Services)
Identified opportunities of educational interest from frontline to management positions
http://www.acds.ca/web/index.php/resources/other-resources/acds-print-digital

SMART Recovery
SMART is a free self-help program for recovery from addictive behavior. Groups are led by a lay-coordinator. Most groups also have a volunteer advisor who is a mental health professional. Our purpose is to support individuals who have chosen to abstain, or are considering abstinence from any type of addictive behavior, (substances or activities), by teaching how to change self-defeating thinking, emotions, and actions; and to work towards long-term satisfactions and quality of life.
http://www.smartrecovery.ca/
In Alberta, the following post-secondary institutions offer training programs in Human Services:

- **Bow Valley College in Calgary and On-line Studies**
  As part of the School of Community Studies and Creative Technology, we offer an array of programs designed to make a difference in the lives of others.

- **University of Calgary** - four year degree program
  Community Rehabilitation and Disability Studies Degree program considers some certificate and diploma courses as pre-requisites. [http://www.crds.org/college.shtml](http://www.crds.org/college.shtml)

- **CLI College - Developmental Service Worker**
  Edmonton - This program is designed to help students to assist those with developmental, learning and /or physical disabilities or mental disorders. The programs are highly educative, incorporating the latest skills and knowledge that will allow the students to excel professionally.

- **Academy of Learning Career College - Community Service & Addictions Worker Diploma**
  Begin your career as a trained community service and addictions worker in under a year! Do you want to make a difference in your community? Are you ready for a career where no two days are the same? If so, then you may be ideally suited to becoming a community service and addictions worker. By assessing client needs, assisting in social assistance programs, referring clients to other services, preparing reports, and more, community service and addictions workers help people from all walks of life regain control over their lives and recover from addiction.
  [https://www.academyoflearning.ab.ca/landing/community-service-addictions-worker-diploma.php?gclid=Cj0KCQjw9LPYBRDSARIsAHL7J5Il-1uVgTLYfpGwU13poU9WhYvh4H-eSm51_Jz1QoZjGuOabOB3YtaAgikEALv_wcB](https://www.academyoflearning.ab.ca/landing/community-service-addictions-worker-diploma.php?gclid=Cj0KCQjw9LPYBRDSARIsAHL7J5Il-1uVgTLYfpGwU13poU9WhYvh4H-eSm51_Jz1QoZjGuOabOB3YtaAgikEALv_wcB)

- **Reeves College** - Addiction and Community Services Worker
  Launch a rewarding career as an Addictions and Community Services Worker in less than a year. Start today and get the hands-on training you need to find work in drug rehab centres, aboriginal agencies, group homes, mental health centres, and more.
  [http://www.reevescollege.ca/?adkey=000701&gclid=Cj0KCQjw9LPYBRDSARIsAHL7J5kfITEDXl5XzOp8CMjrSburYzo5ymIAYtvkJM3nTIUaOAJDuRj1QaAopXEALw_wcB](http://www.reevescollege.ca/?adkey=000701&gclid=Cj0KCQjw9LPYBRDSARIsAHL7J5kfITEDXl5XzOp8CMjrSburYzo5ymIAYtvkJM3nTIUaOAJDuRj1QaAopXEALw_wcB)

In Alberta, the following post-secondary institutions offer training programs in mental health that are up to two years in length:

- **Mount Royal University** in Calgary offers a 144 hour Children's Mental Health certificate program through Continuing Education. This program is designed for people who currently work with children who have mental health problems.

- **NorQuest College** in Edmonton offers a two year Mental Health Rehabilitation diploma program. Applicants must be 18 years old and have a high school diploma or equivalent with English Language Arts (ELA) 30-1 (or 70 per cent in ELA 30-2), and Biology 30. Other requirements include CPR Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers (Level C) certification, a clear criminal record check including vulnerable sector check and immunization records.
  - NorQuest College also offers a one year Mental Health Rehabilitation certificate.

**Trauma Informed Care and Practices eLearning – Alberta Health Services**
**Trauma Informed Care Introductory Module**

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Ontario Community Network of Specialized Care (NCNSC)
The Community Networks of Specialized Care (CNSC) are a way of linking specialized services and professionals to pool their expertise to treat and support adults who have developmental disabilities and mental health needs and/or challenging behaviours (ie. dual diagnosis) in the communities where they live. The Networks bring together people from a variety of sectors including developmental services, health, research, education and justice in a common goal of improving the coordination, access and quality of services for these individuals who have complex needs.
http://www.community-networks.ca/

B.C. education resource DDMHBC Advance Practice
Community resource and online learning program to ensure continued education and professional development for families, caregivers, and professionals to develop skills and understanding in the area of Intellectual Disability / Developmental Disabilities and Mental Health.
Our program's initial Introductory Level
http://www.ddmhbc.ca/

New Brunswick Association for Community Living education resource – Supporting People with Dual Diagnosis ebook
http://wmaproducts.com/nbaclmodule5/

Signs of Safety
The Signs of Safety is an innovative strengths-based, safety-organized approach to child protection casework. The model and its approach was created in Western Australia by Andrew Turnell and Steve Edwards, who worked with over 150 front-line statutory practitioners and based it on what those practitioners know works well with difficult cases.
http://www.signsofsafety.net/

Alberta Caregivers Association
Caregiving can be a stressful, isolating, and overwhelming experience. It can have a negative impact on the caregiver’s physical and mental health. COMPASS helps caregivers balance their own well-being with the challenges of caregiving.
COMPASS is a 9-module program is facilitated by someone who understands how difficult caregiving can be. We discuss dealing with guilt and grief, managing stress, improving communication, navigating the system and planning for the journey ahead. A complete list of the module topics is available here.
http://www.caregiversalberta.ca/

Behaviour Supports Alberta (BSA)
Behavioural Supports Alberta (BSA) is a provincial network of service providers, caregivers, policy and decision makers, researchers, and academics interested in supporting those exhibiting challenging responsive behaviours (due to mental health conditions, addictions, cognitive impairment, developmental disabilities, brain injury and other neurological conditions), as well as those who support or offer care to them.
https://rehabilitation.ualberta.ca/research/research-groups/behavioural-supports-alberta
Supporting Positive Behaviour in Alberta Schools

Essential Components of Educational Programming for Students with Behavioural Disabilities (2006) identifies the components of appropriate programming mandated by Alberta Education. This online resource provides information and strategies for providing intensive, individualized support and instruction to professionals for the small percentage of students requiring this level of intervention. [http://www.learnalberta.ca/content/inspb1/html/10_individualbehaviourssupport.html](http://www.learnalberta.ca/content/inspb1/html/10_individualbehaviourssupport.html)

The Institute for Continuing Care Education and Research (ICCER)

ICCER is a collaborative network of post-secondary institutions and continuing care provider organizations. [http://www.iccer.ca/](http://www.iccer.ca/)

Portico Network

A network of addiction and mental health sites from across Canada. Portico offers clinical tools and evidence-based materials for health care providers, social service workers and others. While the resources on the core Portico pages are designed for professional use, they can be of equal interest to those with lived experience and their families. On this link you can find links to a number of resources and even some short video clips. [https://www.porticonetwork.ca/treatments/disorders-qr/dual-diagnosis](https://www.porticonetwork.ca/treatments/disorders-qr/dual-diagnosis)

Surrey Place Centre

The Developmental Disabilities Primary Care Initiative has brought together clinicians with expertise in the care of adults with developmental disabilities (DD) to improve primary care and quality of life for these persons. With leadership and coordination from Surrey Place Centre, and funding from the Ontario Ministry of Community and Social Services, the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, and Surrey Place Centre Foundation, Guidelines and Tools have been developed to help primary care providers to follow best practices in the care of these patients. [Click here to access available Tools for Primary Care Providers](#)

Health Care Access Research and Developmental Disabilities (H-CARDD)

A research program that aims to enhance the overall health and wellbeing of individuals with developmental disabilities through improved health care policy and improved services. Look for the many Practice resources within this website. [https://www.porticonetwork.ca/web/hcardd/resources/videos/idd](https://www.porticonetwork.ca/web/hcardd/resources/videos/idd)

In Touch

In Touch gave young disabled people greater and easier access to services and information around sexual health. The project ran from 2007 to 2010 and many of the project resources are still available. [https://www.leonardcheshire.org/support-and-information/past-projects/touch](https://www.leonardcheshire.org/support-and-information/past-projects/touch)

Institute for Applied Behavioural Analysis – Professional Training Resources

[http://www.iaba.com/iabaresc.htm#cbt](http://www.iaba.com/iabaresc.htm#cbt)
Open Future Learning
Our short films and eLearning based education were created by collaborating with some of the most influential, revolutionary, and inspiring leaders and thinkers of our time.  
http://www.openfuturelearning.org/learningmodules.html

Quality Behavioral Solutions to Complex Behavior Problems (Quality Behavioral Competencies™)
2-Day Train the Trainer Course to learn the tools you need to quickly and efficiently provide your staff with critical behavioural teaching skills  
http://www.qbscompanies.com/site/

NADD - Essential Learning Accredited Online Training
http://thenadd.org/membership/nadd-essential-learning-accredited-online-training/

EBOOK: Supporting Individuals with Intellectual Disability and Mental Illness
The attached document is a collaborative book published by Dr. Susan Melrose. This text has been placed on http://opentextbc.ca/caregivers/

ARMIDIL0-S – Risk Reduction Service Planning
The ARMIDIL0-S is an assessment tool recently developed and the first of its kind with measurement in 27 valid risk and protective factors specifically for individuals with ID. Important information here is that sexual offending risk and behaviour are distinct. The tool is incredibly helpful in guiding service planning for more robust mitigation, in addition to a real measurement of the risk. It also measures protective factors; supervision, etc... The manual is free but professional competency is required and spelled out in the manual.  http://www.armidillo.net/

The Community Networks of Specialized Care (CNSC)
Ontario organization linking specialized services and professionals to pool their expertise to treat and support adults who have developmental disabilities and mental health needs and/or challenging behaviours (ie. dual diagnosis) in the communities where they live. The Networks bring together people from a variety of sectors including developmental services, health, research, education and justice in a common goal of improving the coordination, access and quality of services for these individuals who have complex needs.  http://www.community-networks.ca/#main

Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports has been established by the Office of Special Education Programs, US Department of Education
http://www.pbis.org/

Quality Assurance Measures Training
learning resource management system with links to and a means to track the required learning within Ontario to assure a minimum standards of information is delivered to staff working with the Dual Diagnosis population in Ontario  http://elearning.qamtraining.net/en-us/home.aspx

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**Vita Community Services**  
An excellent Canadian example of an organization with a strong focus on communication and learning for front-line staff members [http://www.vitacls.org/Client/newsletter.aspx](http://www.vitacls.org/Client/newsletter.aspx)

**Relias Training and Management System**  
[http://www.essentiallearning.com/course_listing.htm](http://www.essentiallearning.com/course_listing.htm)

**Trauma Informed Care Resources:** [http://www.guidancecouncil.ca/?p=1824](http://www.guidancecouncil.ca/?p=1824)

**ACHIEVE Training Centre**  
This collection of training topics and instructors is based in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, with additional trainers in most major Canadian cities. We are a division of the [Crisis & Trauma Resource Institute Inc.](http://www.achievecentre.com/). Our primary focus is on providing training and services that promote leadership and enhance organizational performance.  

**Welcome to Quality Mall**  
A place where you can find lots of free information about person-centered supports for people with intellectual/developmental disabilities. Each of the Mall stores has departments you can look through to learn about positive practices that help people with intellectual/developmental disabilities live, work and participate in our communities and improve the quality of their supports. There are currently 3,467 products listed in Quality Mall  
[http://www.qualitymall.org/main/](http://www.qualitymall.org/main/)

**Positive Behaviour Supports for Children**  
This is website training that has focus for aides supporting children with disabilities. It is from Mount Royal University and the title is Positive Behaviour Supports. This resource provides evidence-based strategies for:  
- Increasing adaptive behaviours and developmental skills  
- Minimizing and managing challenging behaviors  
- Working as part of a team  
- Program planning, goal setting and evaluation  
[www.pbsc.info](http://www.pbsc.info)

**Disability Advocacy through Advocacy Course**  
This online course will introduce advocates to how to use traditional and online media advocacy techniques to build awareness of disability issues. It will cover the use of social media, videos, websites and blogs for disability advocacy. It includes e-lectures, self-teaching assignments, and all-online readings and other resources. This course is a collaborative project between the [College of Fine Arts and Communication](http://www.finearts.towson.edu) and the Hussman Center for Adults with Autism, both at Towson University in Towson, Maryland, USA. For more information about the Hussman Center, visit its website here. They encourage disability advocates from around the world to translate it into other languages. To provide comments or ideas about the course, contact the creator of it, Beth Haller, at bah621@gmail.com. [http://disabilitymediaadvocacy.wordpress.com/](http://disabilitymediaadvocacy.wordpress.com/)

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Alberta Health has developed a standard curriculum for Health Care Aide training that is offered by postsecondary education institutions throughout the province:

- ABES (Alberta Business and Educational Services) in Calgary (private vocational school)
- ABM College of Health and Technology in Calgary (private vocational school)
- Academy of Learning in Edmonton, Calgary, Medicine Hat and Red Deer (private vocational school)
- Bow Valley College in Calgary
- Bredin Institute-Centre for Learning in Edmonton (private vocational school)
- Cambrooks College in Calgary (private vocational school)
- Columbia College in Calgary (private vocational school)
- CLI College of Business, Health and Technology in Edmonton (private vocational school)
- Keyano College in Fort McMurray
- Lethbridge College
- Medicine Hat College
- MTG Healthcare Academy in Calgary
- Nightingale Academy of Health Services Inc. in Edmonton (private vocational school)
- NorQuest College in Edmonton
- Northern Lakes College in the Slave Lake region
- Portage College in Lac La Biche, Bonnyville and Cold Lake
- Red Deer College
- Robertson College in Calgary and Edmonton (private vocational school)
- Royal Health Care Aide Training School in Lethbridge (private vocational school)
- Sprott-Shaw Community College in Calgary and Edmonton (private vocational school)
- The Excel Academy in Edmonton (private vocational school)
- The Health Care Aide Academy in Red Deer (private vocational school)
- Training Inc. in Lethbridge (private vocational school)

The International Certificate Programme in Dual Diagnosis
http://www.brocku.ca/dual-diagnosis/course-offerings

this manual describes the treatment of depression and anxiety disorders, it excludes depression with psychotic features as well as obsessive-compulsive disorder. It is designed for therapists who have CBT training, but have little to no experience with clients who have learning disabilities. For CBT interventions to be successful with people who have these kinds of disabilities, they need to be made more accessible and modified appropriately to cater to their cognitive abilities and complex communication needs. This manual provides instructions on how to do that, and outlines a therapeutic protocol that can be applied in treatment.
https://www.ucl.ac.uk/psychiatry/cbt/downloads/documents/cbt-id-manual
**Skills System™**

The Skills System is designed as a set of skills for [cognitively] challenged learners. The skills are built from DBT concepts and in many places are direct adaptations of the standard DBT curriculum.

DBT practitioners: Be prepared—the surgery to reconstruct and improve accessibility may seem radical. [Upon reading this book] The naive DBT clinician may say, “Where are all of the DBT terms?”, while the seasoned veteran will see how certain DBT skills are deconstructed and repackaged to meet the needs of [cognitively challenged] vulnerable learners. Most adaptations for people with intellectual disabilities politely add clipart and simplify through elimination. It is insufficient and fails to meet the needs of this population adequately.

The reconstruction of the DBT skills had to be done carefully and effectively. Three key elements were integral in this process: (1) the work of James Gross, PhD, in emotion regulation; (2) cognitive load theory (Sweller, 2010); and (3) ongoing collaboration with clients [at ICS]. It was necessary to keep DBT concepts intact, while simultaneously ensuring that the alternatives offered effective emotion regulation strategies in a user-friendly format consistent with DBT principles.


**The Ability Hub**

Based in Calgary, Alberta, The Ability Hub is a world-class facility operated by The Sinneave Family Foundation, purpose-built as a centre of information and for the advancement of promising practices in the field of autism. We invite you to learn more about The Ability Hub . . .


**Safe Management Group**

Our mission is guided by our core principle "Caring for your safety". We will provide comprehensive, effective and proven training programs and consultation services to promote individual and community safety through dignity and respect. “Safe Management Group’s unique Day One Training Programs are now available for full accreditation online.”

[http://safemanagement.org/developmental-training-program](http://safemanagement.org/developmental-training-program)

**The Addiction Centre**

The Addiction Centre Website is a resource dedicated to concurrent disorders specialized care, education, and research. Browse the many resources for information related to addiction and browse the listed educational opportunities within this informative and welcoming website.

[http://www.addictioncentre.ca/?page_id=15](http://www.addictioncentre.ca/?page_id=15)

**BC Patient Safety and Quality Council online Course: Prevention, Screening, Diagnosis and Support for Persons with Developmental Disabilities who develop Dementia**

Learning series author Elisabeth Antifeau gives an overview of the four modules in this ‘Caring Voices Network’ presentation, sponsored by the BC Psychogeriatric Association.

The learning series targets interdisciplinary health professionals, physicians, Community Living BC staff and Community Living Society providers who work with this population and who encounter dementia related issues for aging individuals. Learn more by exploring the full series below. You can work through each module at your own pace. A Certificate of Completion is issued after completing the fourth learning module.


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Conversations that Matter (in Alberta, Regional PDD offices have subscriptions to share)
Norman Kunc and Emma Van Der Klift have traveled across North America to interview researchers, consultants and families about best practices in Community Living. They have posted these interviews to a website called http://www.ConversationsThatMatter.org and have structured them as a conference program – listed by topic and by speaker – so that you can browse for topics that interest you. The conversations are short – up to 22 minutes long – and are followed with some questions for reflection. Please log in and browse the offerings. They have 18 conversations with 10 different leaders from across North America for your viewing pleasure. http://www.ConversationsThatMatter.org

The American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AAIDD)
On-line e-learning educational opportunities available to the global disability community. The oldest and largest interdisciplinary organization of professionals and citizens concerned about intellectual and developmental disabilities. AAIDD is pleased to partner with Relias Learning to offer online continuing education and training opportunities to developmental disability professionals through Relias Academy. http://aaidd.org/education/e-learning-and-ceus

Alberta Family Wellness Initiative
Use learning modules to gain a better understanding of a particular area of early brain and biological development and addiction research. http://www.albertafamilywellness.org/resources/learning-modules

The Wellness Network Edmonton
The Wellness Network is committed to offering options for promoting, re-balancing and maintaining your wellness. The Wellness Network believes that you, as the expert on yourself, are best able to decide how to approach your personal wellness. http://wellnessnetworkedmonton.com/
FREE courses promoting everyday skill building for individuals needing some dedicated learning in the area of basic household maintenance, relaxation techniques,

Human Services Learning Series (current learning opportunities)
These Learning Series are available throughout 2016 as a free educational tool for all Albertans, covering a range of topics. http://www.humanservices.alberta.ca/department/css-learning-series.html
- Alberta Brain Injury Webinar Series (previous learning opportunities)
The Alberta Brain Injury Initiative (ABII) supports adults with acquired brain injury to live, work, and participate in their communities. ABII is a network of agencies across the province that assist survivors and their families in accessing supports from various programs and community resources. Click below to access further information and the link to register. http://humanservices.alberta.ca/disability-services/alberta-brain-injury-initiative.html
FASD learning
POPFASD is a British Columbia Ministry of Education provincial resource program whose mandate is to increase educators’ capacity to meet the learning needs of students with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD).
FASD Outreach Resources

FASD Learning Series (previous learning opportunities)
The FASD Learning Series helps individuals with FASD and their caregivers to learn more about FASD and how to support a person with FASD. The webcast and videoconference educational sessions cover a broad range of topics that target both urban and rural audiences.
FASD Learning Series

Caregiver Curriculum on FASD 2014 (updated June 2016)
Now available are new, interactive modules which you can view right from your browser. The purpose of this curriculum is to provide a venue for caregivers including foster parents, families, kinship care, youth and child care workers, child welfare services, and others trying to understand and cope with many of the life challenges faced by children with FASD.
http://www.fasdchildwelfare.ca/learning/caregivers

Autism
- E-Learning for Effective Intervention (Free E-Learning) A site dedicated to learning about Autism Spectrum Disorder http://elearning.autism.net/
- Society for Treatment of Autism (STA) (website)
- Geveva Centre for Autism

Community Networks of Specialized Care Toolkit for Planning Education Events
http://www.community-networks.ca/toolkit-for-planning-education-events/

Toolkit for evaluating education events.
http://www.community-networks.ca/toolkit-for-evaluating-education-events/

Addiction & Mental Health Supports
Alberta Health Services
- Website - Information & Resources link to https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/amh/amh.aspx
- Programs & Services by Zone link to https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/amh/Page14063.aspx#details-panel14065
- Indigenous Health Program (AHS) AHS Link for more information
**Alberta Health Services, It’s Your Move online training**

Ergonomics is the science of designing the work environment, equipment, tasks and job to the worker. Good ergonomics is proven to lessen muscle fatigue, increase productivity and reduce the number and severity of musculoskeletal injuries (MSIs).

These online modules and resources are intended for students, contractors and other AHS representatives who do not have MyLearningLink access.

- Musculoskeletal Injury (MSI) Prevention
- Move Safe
- It’s Your Move: Annual Overview

[http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/careers/Page12772.aspx](http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/careers/Page12772.aspx)

**Alberta Health Services, Healthy Eating in the Community**

**Staff Training - Texture Modified Foods & Thick Fluids**

Staff working in Supportive Living Sites and Homes may need training to learn how to prepare Texture Modified Foods and Thick Fluids for residents who require these to help meet their daily nutrition requirements.

Two training modules have been developed to assist leaders with staff training on this topic. Each training program consists of a presentation, leader notes and activity stations to train staff. The Certificate of Attendance is available for staff who complete the training.

[https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/nutrition/Page10992.aspx](https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/nutrition/Page10992.aspx)

**Alberta Government**

- [Alberta Employment First Strategy](http://humanservices.alberta.ca/cmh)
- Children’s Mental Health Learning Series - available in-person or through a Live-stream Webcast. All sessions run from 9:15 to 10:45 am and are available via live webcast or in person (locations rotate through province). Exact locations will be confirmed on each session's registration form. There is no fee to attend, but registration is required. [Click here to access the website for registration and description of each session](http://humanservices.alberta.ca/cmh).
- PDD - Central Region
  - Using one of the PDD regions of what can be found on their website in regard to training. Visit your home region to see what is out there. [http://humanservices.alberta.ca/disability-services/pdd-news.html](http://humanservices.alberta.ca/disability-services/pdd-news.html)

**Alberta Government – Information Sharing Education (eLearning)**

Take these online courses to understand how to share information based on privacy legislation and best practices. [http://www.humanservices.alberta.ca/department/iss-courses-and-training.html](http://www.humanservices.alberta.ca/department/iss-courses-and-training.html)

**Provincial Resource: Calgary Sexual Health Centre**

Offering a specialized and comprehensive program to create comfort and skill building around the topic of sexuality for staff who support people with developmental disabilities.

Becky Van Tassel: 403.283-5580 ext 317 or email: bvantassel@calgarysexualhealth.ca

[http://www.calgarysexualhealth.ca/](http://www.calgarysexualhealth.ca/)

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Provincial Concurrent Capable Learning Series (PCCLS): Foundations

The Provincial Concurrent Capable Learning Series (PCCLS) is developed in collaboration between Alberta Health Services, Addiction and Mental Health, Addiction Centre Education Initiative Team, Calgary Zone and the Information and Evaluation Services Team, Edmonton Zone.

A beginner/introductory level of information comprised of 15 presentations to help AHS Addiction and Mental Health staff increase their understanding, confidence, and capability when working with clients with addiction, mental health concerns, or concurrent disorders. PCCLS: Foundations is not designed to teach skill development or be a replacement for reflective supervision.

Addiction related Training opportunities – Alberta Addiction Providers Association

http://albertaaddictionsserviceproviders.org/training.php

Social Work Career Online Learning Resource

Free Mental Health Webinars for Social Workers and Providers, featuring all the free webcasts that Social Work Career could find for you each month in the field of social work and mental health.

http://www.socialwork.career/category/free-webinars

Psychological First Aid Online

PFA online includes a 6-hour interactive course that puts the participant in the role of a provider in a post-disaster scene. This professionally-narrated course is for individuals new to disaster response who want to learn the core goals of PFA, as well as for seasoned practitioners who want a review. It features innovative activities, video demonstrations, and mentor tips from the nation’s trauma experts and survivors. PFA online also offers a Learning Community where participants can share about experiences using PFA in the field, receive guidance during times of disaster, and obtain additional resources and training.


Lifts and transfer train the trainer:

Musculoskeletal Injury Prevention Train-the-Trainer – Safe Resident Handling is beneficial to those individuals who are responsible for delivering health and safety training programs in your workplace.

http://www.continuingcaresafety.ca/courses/ttt-courses/mip-ttt-combo/

Addiction Information – current and Canadian content

https://www.centeronaddiction.org/addiction?gclid=CjwKCAiA6qPRBRAlEiwAGw4SdoOpUMTHY7wQ-pGjEUXR0yoVCykN7qCrFe005R2rqrkYeGVJtMejphoCLLwQAQvD_BwE

SHARP Foundation eLearning Resource

Series of learning created by the Calgary, AB SHARP foundation and within the product (on the top left) are some excellent resource documents.