



AGING WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

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What is and isn't Working: Factors Involved in Sustaining Community-based Health and Participation Initiatives for People Aging with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/31264333/>

As people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) age, it is important that I/DD agencies are prepared to support healthy aging in homes and communities. This study explored supports and barriers to sustaining community-based health and participation initiatives (CBHPI) for people aging with I/DD living in group homes managed by agencies. **(PAID ACCESS)**

Environmental Modifications and Supports for Participation Among Adults Aging with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities: A Scoping Review

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/34780618/>

Adults aging with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) continue to face barriers to participation in meaningful occupation; moreover, the increased life expectancy of adults with IDD intensifies the need for age- and environment-specific support. This study sought to map and categorize transdisciplinary literature on environmental modifications and support for adults aging with IDD. **(OPEN ACCESS)**

Aging Individuals with Down Syndrome and Dementia as Teachers: Learnings from Staffing a Developmental Disability Program in Long-Term Care

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/31026328/>

Older adults with Down syndrome (DS) and dementia are an emerging sub-population. This article presents a research study that examined the learning of nurses and staff members working within a Western Canadian program for older adults with DS and dementia. **(OPEN ACCESS)**



Creating, Applying & Sharing Knowledge

Approach to Providing Care for Aging Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/31023773/>

The objective of this study was to provide an approach to caring for aging adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities in the context of the onset of new or worsening chronic illnesses and the need for planning for the end of life. **(PAID ACCESS)**

A Scoping Review to Characterize Bridging Tasks in the Literature on Aging with Disability

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/32131826/>

This review sought to describe (1) the contexts where bridging has occurred in relation to the delivery of health services for adults aging with neurological or developmental conditions; and (2) characterize and map bridging tasks, stakeholders involved, and outcomes discussed in peer-reviewed literature. **(PAID ACCESS)**

Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities and Interprofessional, Team-based Primary Health Care: A Scoping Review

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/32813389/>

Interprofessional primary health care teams are recommended to improve access to comprehensive and coordinated health care for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. This scoping review aimed to examine the state of the evidence for interprofessional team-based primary health care for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. **(PAID ACCESS)**

Efficacy of Healthy Aging Interventions for Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities: A Systematic Review

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/33220058/>

There is a lack of information on intervention strategies for health promotion and disease prevention for older adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDDs). This systematic review examined the impact of intrinsic factors (e.g., cognitive, mental, and physical health) on the health status of older adults with IDDs. **(PAID ACCESS)**

Effectiveness of A *HealthMessages* Peer-to-Peer Program for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/31120402/>

Practical strategies to improve health education, food choices, and physical activity are vital for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD), as their sedentary lifestyles may contribute to poor health. This study examined the effectiveness of peer-led health promotion programs for people with IDD. **(PAID ACCESS)**

A Comparative Case Study of Hospice and Hospital End-of-Life Care for Aging Adults with Developmental Disabilities

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/35572367/>

This article highlights issues surrounding end-of-life care for aging adults with developmental disabilities. This qualitative study aimed to explore the end-of-life experiences of two aging adults with developmental disabilities and life-limiting serious illnesses who received care in a setting in the United States. **(OPEN ACCESS)**

Psychiatric Presentations and Medication Use in Older Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/34210596/>

Individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) are living longer. However, research about older adults' medical and psychiatric needs still falls behind that of younger individuals with IDD. This study aimed to assess age-related differences in the mental health presentations of adults with IDD. **(PAID ACCESS)**

Correlates of Social Participation of Adults with Intellectual and Development Disabilities

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/36173645/>

Social participation has been linked to healthy aging, yet little is known about social participation during extended periods for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. This study examined the correlation between engagement in social participation and one's sociodemographic, physical, and behavioral health. **(PAID ACCESS)**





Evaluating the Benefits of a Family Support Program on the Health and Well-Being of Aging Family Caregivers of Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/35950328/>

Providing care to a family member with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) takes a toll on the health of the caregiver and the family, especially as they age. This study examined the benefits of participating in the Michigan Older Caregivers of Emerging Adults with Autism and Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (MI-OCEAN) family support program grounded in the Family Quality of Life (FQOL) framework. The study also looked at the effect of participation on health care utilization, caregiver well-being, and perceptions of global FQOL for older caregivers of adults with I/DD. **(OPEN ACCESS)**

Bridging Aging and Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities in Research, Policy, and Practice

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This study explores how bridging the fields of aging and intellectual/developmental (I/DD) disabilities in research, policy, and practice can improve people's lives in aging with I/DD and in older adults with disabilities. **(PAID ACCESS)**

