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Alzheimer’s Disease International’s fact sheet on dementia and intellectual disabilities.
Risk factors, numbers of people affected, signs, diagnosis, principles of care, and resources are covered in this fact sheet. Versions are available in English, Spanish, German, Chinese, Japanese, and Hebrew.
http://www.alz.co.uk/adi/publications.html

National Down Syndrome Society (NDSS).
The society provides a Web page to help link persons with Down syndrome to information and resources in the community. Available online, search “alzheimer’s”)
http://www.ndss.org

‘My Thinker’s Not Working.’
A national strategy for enabling adults with intellectual disabilities affected by dementia to remain in their community and receive quality supports. The plan, developed by the National Task Group on Intellectual Disabilities and Dementia Practices presents findings and recommendations on the impact of Alzheimer’s. It includes an overview of the population, challenges facing them, community services, education and training, financing, and possible solutions. It also provides an action plan for national, state, and local agencies and recommends a specific assessment tool for recognizing dementia in this special population.
http://www.aadmd.org/ntg
http://www.rrtcadd.org

Working resources lists on dementia care management and intellectual disability. Preparing community agencies for adults affected by dementia - “PCAD” project.
Extensive bibliography on a range of publications and media materials primarily addressing community care of people with intellectual disabilities and dementia.
http://www.rrtcadd.org/TA/Dementia_Care/Resources/assets/Dementia_Resources_v10d5.pdf
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A case study following the decline of a person with Down's syndrome for eleven years. This electronic article is available through Sage KE at [http://sageke.sciencemag.org/cgi/content/full/2005/14/dn1](http://sageke.sciencemag.org/cgi/content/full/2005/14/dn1). Registration is required.
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CD-ROMs & Videos

Alzheimer’s disease and intellectual disabilities (Down syndrome): tool kit.
Albany, NY; Chicago, IL: Center for Excellence in Aging Services at the University of Albany; RRTC in Aging and Developmental Disabilities at the University of Illinois at Chicago, 2003.
1 videocassette (24 min.) and CD-ROM
A computer-based course with supplemental resources for working with persons with developmental disabilities and Alzheimer’s disease.
Green-Field Library Call No.: WM 300 VC no.802 2003

Dementia and people with intellectual disabilities: what can we do?
1 CD-ROM (23 min.)
A multimedia training tool for healthcare professionals covering aspects of diagnosis and care for persons with dementia and intellectual disabilities.
Green-Field Library Call No.: WM 300 CD no.12 2001

Hi Buddy: the developmentally delayed individual with Alzheimer’s disease.
1 videocassette (18 min.)
A 53-year old man with a diagnosis of Down syndrome and Alzheimer’s disease is the subject of this video, which covers the symptoms, disease progression, seizures, and employment issues. Includes interviews with professional caregivers.
Green-Field Library Call No.: WM 300 VC no.541 1998

Web Sites

Alzheimer disease in individuals with Down syndrome.
eMedicine.com.
eMedicine.com provides a comprehensive article for healthcare professionals on the background, pathophysiology, prevalence, differential diagnosis, medical workup, and treatment, including an extensive medications chart.
http://www.emedicine.com/neuro/topic552.htm

Edinburgh principles.
Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Aging with Developmental Disabilities.
The Edinburgh Working Group on Dementia Care Practices (EWGDCP) developed these practice guidelines and recommendations to support persons with intellectual disabilities and Down syndrome in the community.
http://www.albany.edu/aging/IDD/edinburgh.htm
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