

**DO YOU WANT TO JOIN NADD?**

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**Inquire about family, student, individual  
and organizational memberships. Cost is  
paid in US dollars with 20% returned to  
support Ontario Chapter activities.**

**HOW CAN YOU CONTACT  
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## **WHO ARE WE?**

**A voluntary organization, NADD ONTARIO (formerly The Habilitative Mental Health Resource Network) is the Ontario Chapter of the National Association for the Dually Diagnosed.**

**Dual diagnosis is defined as the co-existence of an intellectual / developmental disability and mental health needs.**

**The Ontario Chapter began in 1991 and was incorporated in 1993.**

**The National Association for the Dually Diagnosed (NADD) is located in New York, with membership from across North America, Europe, and Australia. NADD has an important role in disseminating information and stimulating interest in clinical, programme, and policy issues related to dual diagnosis.**

**If you reside in Ontario and join NADD, you automatically become a member of NADD ONTARIO.**

## **NADD ONTARIO VISION**

**We envision a society wherein persons with an intellectual disability and mental health needs (dual diagnosis) and their families have full and equitable access to supports and services that promote and enhance their mental health and well-being.**

### **NADD MISSION:**

**To advance mental wellness for persons with developmental disabilities through the promotion of excellence in mental health care.**

### **EXAMPLES OF WHAT WE DO:**

- **Publish the Ontario reference book: "An Introduction to Mental Health Needs of Persons with Developmental Disabilities"**
- **Publish a twice annual on-line Newsletter with information about upcoming events, resources, government policies and collaborative partnership**
- **Sponsor families, individuals and students to attend conferences**

## **CURRENT STRATEGIC INITIATIVES**

- 1. Lobby and advocacy**
- 2. Contribute to and influence the development of a competent and capable workforce**
- 3. Support self determination for families and individuals**
- 4. Build NADD Ontario's capacity and sustainability**

## **DESIRED OUTCOMES**

- **Public policy at the provincial and national level makes provision for people with dual diagnosis and their families**
- **Services are created and accommodations occur to integrate people with dual diagnosis**
- **Co-ordinated and sustained clinical education/training paths with articulated competencies are linked to accrediting institutions**
- **Families and individuals know what supports there are and how to access them**
- **Families and individuals have the necessary information to make informed decisions**
- **NADD Ontario membership is involved in implementing key directions**