

Enriching Lives Through Person Centered Engagement



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From the CEO:



With the end of summer and return to school comes our return to the Activities conference season. However, most gatherings are now using a virtual format.

NCCAP and NAAP recently hosted a session for the online Pioneer Network annual conference. Entitled “Envisioning the Future of Engagement”, this session covered the innovations and out-of-the-box thinking driven by the need to adjust to the COVID Crisis. Dawn Worsley, Linda Redhead, Amy Laughlin, Alisa Tagg, and Sherita Sparrow all presented inspiring ideas to ensure quality of life during these challenging times for both residents and our Activity Professionals. Our partners at Activity Connection also shared how technology is increasingly used for engagement, and that many Activities staff are stepping up to deliver person-centered care.

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NCCAP remains at the forefront of these innovations and adjustments in the delivery of care and services. Our MEPAP curriculum remains the Gold Standard that ensures the skills and knowledge for person-centered care. All NCCAP Certified Professionals have the right to be proud of the quality and validity they possess!

Sincerely,

Peter Illig, NCCAP CEO

World Alzheimers Month



World Alzheimer's Month is the international campaign by [Alzheimer's Disease International](#) (ADI) every September to raise awareness and challenge the stigma that surrounds dementia. World Alzheimer's Month was launched in 2012.

World Alzheimer's Day is on September 21st each year. World Alzheimer's Day was launched in 1994 to mark the 10th anniversary of Alzheimer's Disease

International (ADI) and has grown significantly since then. In 2019 we know of 94 countries that undertook activity during the month and especially around World Alzheimer's Day. The world lights up purple on World Alzheimer's day, a day dedicated to raising awareness about Alzheimer's and dementia.

Every three seconds someone in the world develops dementia/Alzheimer's, according to Alzheimer's Disease International (ADI). So because of this, organizations around the world come together on this day to support finding a cure for this sorrowful disease.

Renewing Your NCCAP Certification...



Want to learn more about how to renew? Check out the '[How to Renew Your Certification](#)' Video.

It's important to make sure that your correct email is on file so that you receive an email link beginning 4 months before your certification expiration date. If you don't receive this email, please contact the NCCAP

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office to update your email. You will then be able to renew through the link sent to you from NCCAP via email.

NCCAP is now following an audit process for continuing education.

You will not need to upload your certificates of proof of continuing education clock hours to your online profile on the NCCAP website or mail to the office. If you are chosen for an audit, you will be sent an email within days of your renewal submission and at that time you will be instructed on how to send in your certificates.

When your application for re-certification has been reviewed and approved you will receive your NCCAP certificate as a PDF via email. Contact the office if you wish to have a hard copy of your certificate for a nominal fee at info@nccap.org



Save the Date!

NAAP will be holding it's 39th Annual Conference at the Crown Plaza in Bloomington, Minnesota located directly across from the Minneapolis International Airport on April 20-23, 2021. Watch for upcoming details...

Support Our Professional Association...

NAAP provides education, resources, and a voice in unison with NCCAP! NAAP membership is \$75 USD/year. Membership runs from the anniversary date for one year. Check out the membership form [here](#).

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