**Vancouver**

**Developmental disabilities administration**

**Continuing education Training**



Figure 1 Developmental Disabilities Administration Logo

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November 18, 2019 9 AM to 4 PM 6 CEUs

**Communication**

Communication is the art of being able to structure and transmit a message in a way that another can easily understand and/or accept. Interpersonal communication is the foundation of human interaction and can sometimes become a challenge when the person we are attempting to engage with is differently abled. In this session we will discuss: the different forms of communication; elements that impact success in communication; about listening; strategies for successful communications; effects of cognitive losses on communication success; and communication techniques in difficult or conflicted situations.

Join us as we explore ways for reaching the people we support, in a positive and empowering manners.

[**Click here to register**](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/communication-vancouver-november-18-2019-registration-66260610269)



Presented by Shanti Potts

**Shanti Potts** has over 25 years’ experience working with and advocating for seniors, with a passion for teaching and learning. She works extensively with unpaid family caregivers and professional care providers. She has been employed as an instructor at Clark Community College, Lower Columbia Community College, Area Agency on Aging & Disabilities of SW Washington, Developmental Disabilities Administration & PeaceHealth Southwest Medical Center. Shanti has presented at conferences for the King County Prosecutor’s office, the Alzheimer’s Association, the Clark County Bar Association, the Nisqually Tribal Elders, Clark County Sheriff’s Crisis Intervention trainings, and various other local organizations.

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\*You must attend all of the training to receive a certificate. Class starts promptly at 9:00am. If you are late, you may be asked to sign up for a future training.

**Class Size: Limited to 28 Participants** **Additional classes are listed online at** [DDA Provider Training Opportunities](https://www.dshs.wa.gov/dda/dda-provider-training)