

# VANCOUVER

## DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ADMINISTRATION

### CONTINUING EDUCATION TRAINING



December 4, 2019

9 AM to 4 PM

6 CEUs

## Supported Independence Model

The Supported Independence Model (SIM) is a support staff strategy to avoid or prevent certain challenging behaviors. It is based on the notion that individuals with disabilities can be sensitive to their need for support. Their independence can be threatened when they do not have control over the supports. That threat can lead to challenging behaviors. By following three straight forward SIM principles support staff can:

- Maintain and increase an individual's personal control and independence
- Preserve a person's dignity and self-esteem
- Avoid unpleasant setting conditions that can lead to challenging behaviors
- Prevent setting events that can trigger challenging behaviors

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