# Background

This one day emergency preparedness training seminar will provide a broad overview of potential care needs, awareness and knowledge necessary to help them better interact and serve individuals with both physical and cognitive disabilities. The training sensitizes and educates emergency responders on how to effectively identify, address, and respond to various disabilities they will encounter either as a first responder or a first receiver in a healthcare facility.

## Who Should attend?

The training seminar is targeted to a broad cross section of Hospital Personnel, EMS Providers and others that may be involved in any emergency requiring emergency response, medical care, and short or long term care of individuals with both physical and cognitive disabilities.

### Target Healthcare Audience

- Emergency Room Personnel
  - Casualty Care Group (Triage Team)
  - RN / NP Staff
  - MD / PA Staff
- Emergency Medical Service
- Emergency Management Coordinator
- Medical Reserve Corps
- Shelter and POD Staff

## Date

July 25, 2017 @ 0900 to 1600 hours

## Registration

Will begin at 0830 hours

## Location

West Islip Fire Department
309 Union Blvd.,
West Islip, NY 11795

## Topics

- Person First Language and Communication
- Encounters and Current Trends
- Response and Outreach
- Mental Illness
- Tourette Syndrome
- Visual Impairment/Blind
- ADHD/Learning Disabilities
- Hard-of-Hearing/Deaf
- Physical Disabilities
- Intellectual Disabilities
- Autism Spectrum Disorders
- Epilepsy/Seizure Disorder
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Dementia

## Registration

Please click [https://www.nylearnsph.com](https://www.nylearnsph.com) and search Course Catalog for Disability Awareness West Islip Fire Dept or on the left-hand toolbar click calendar and locate the course to register for training.

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