

NAQ Purpose

Founded in 1996, NAQ began its commitment to supporting people with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (I/DD) to live their best possible life by strengthening the learning, training, and personal growth of professionals working within the field of I/DD. Today, NAQ supports QIDPs as well as other disability professionals and advocates as we come together to achieve our organizational imperative:

Learn.
Connect.
Share.

To learn more about NAQ, please visit our website or reach out to us via email or phone.

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Connecting Disability Professionals to their Support Network

What is NAQ?

NAQ is a nonprofit membership organization whose goals are to:

- Embrace access to knowledge and learning regarding promising/best practices and supports.
- Promote contemporary person-centered thinking and planning.
- Advance the interests of disability professionals.
- Nurture a community of possibility and hope for the future.

NAQ is the 'go to' organization for Developmental Disability Professionals -- providing an avenue for them to **learn**, **connect** and **share** so they can better support people with disabilities to flourish and live their best possible lives.

NAQ's efforts include:

- Hosting a major, national conference each year.
- Engaging an impressive group of subject-matter experts in a variety of learning forums to share current and vital information.
- Conducting relevant webinars addressing identified issues.
- Creating publications and other resources-with more to come.
- Offering and administering the NAQ Certification Program for I/DD Specialists.
- Establishing a Code of Ethics that help define the values of disability professionals.
- Maintaining a robust and relevant website filled with resources and thought pieces.

NAQ Membership

Members of NAQ are professionals interested in the advancement of quality services and supports for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, in addition to their personal growth.



Individual Membership

An Individual Membership provides full benefits to individual professionals. Membership dues are \$55 annually.



Organizational Membership

An Organizational Membership provides full benefits to an organization. Membership dues are paid annually and vary according to the number of participating employees chosen by the organization. The more employees enrolled, the lower the annual dues per person.

- 1 - 6 Employees = \$250
- 7 - 14 Employees = \$500
- 15 - 25 Employees = \$750
- 26 - 50 Employees = \$1250
- 50+ Employees = \$1250 plus \$25 per employee