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# Guidelines for Managing the Client with Intellectual Disability in the Emergency Room

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Written as a guide for medical postgraduate trainees to improve their care of patients with intellectual disabilities, this resource gives you the information you need on how to manage these patients when they are brought to the hospital in crisis.

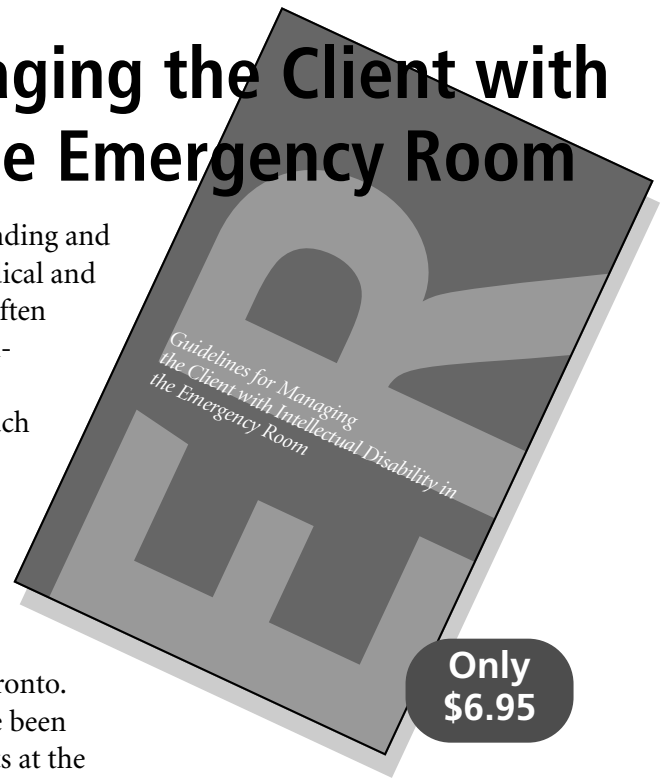
These practical guidelines will lead you to an optimal intervention when treating persons with intellectual disabilities in crisis by providing you with:

- ways to optimize the clinical encounter,

- a framework for understanding and assessing the complex medical and mental health issues that often arise for persons with intellectual disabilities,
- a systematic way to approach treatment and triage.

These guidelines have been prepared by the teaching faculty in intellectual disabilities of the Department of Psychiatry, University of Toronto. Members of this group have been teaching psychiatry residents at the University of Toronto over the past seven years.

*Guidelines for Managing the Client with Intellectual Disability in the Emergency Room* is an invaluable resource for psychiatry residents, other medical trainees and physicians, psychiatrists, caregivers and emergency room staff.



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