

DEMENTIA CARE 101

HOW DO I MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

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Course Description

Join Carrie Chiusano, a seasoned Dementia Care Specialist, for an insightful session exploring the complexities of dementia and spectrum of cognitive decline, highlighting the distinctions between normal aging and the early signs of Alzheimer's and related dementias. Attendees will gain insights into different types of dementia, including the symptoms, progression, and underlying causes of these conditions, as well as ways to manage the challenges they present for both individuals and caregivers. This session offers valuable knowledge to deepen your understanding of dementia and how to support residents experiencing cognitive decline.

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand the diverse spectrum of dementia and cognitive decline to enhance diagnostic awareness and intervention planning.
2. Examine the symptoms, progression patterns, and underlying causes of various dementia types, distinguishing normal aging processes from the early signs of Alzheimer's and related conditions.
3. Discover evidence-based strategies for common challenges faced by individuals and caregivers in effectively supporting residents experiencing cognitive decline.

Presenters

Carrie Chiusano, PCHA, CADDCT, CDP, ADC, Executive Director | Dementia Care Center of Excellence, Presbyterian SeniorCare Network

Intended Audience

This webinar (and the Dementia Care 101 Series) is designed for any individual who regularly interacts with residents experiencing cognitive decline, ranging from direct care staff to director-level and administrative roles. The course is intended to be practical and relevant across various levels of responsibility, with particular focus on resident communication.