

Educational Presentations

- Alzheimer's Disease
- Communication Strategies
- Caring for Individuals with Dementia – Activities of Daily Living
- Activation and Dementia
- The Importance of Activity
- Intimacy & Sexuality
- Responsive Behaviours
- Stages of Behaviour Escalation in Responsive Behaviours
- Design and Dementia
- Depression and the Older Adult
- Taking the Stress out of Caregiving
- Delirium
- Dementia & Down's Syndrome

Interactive Tools

● **Gentle Persuasive Approaches in Dementia Care (GPA)**

Is an education curriculum that teaches staff how to use a person-centered, compassionate and gentle persuasive approaches and how to respond respectfully, with confidence and skill to responsive behaviours associated with dementia.

● **Virtual Dementia Tour**

Is an experiential exercise designed to simulate the physical and mental challenges of those suffering from a dementia. The simulation process is designed to help staff improve their communication skills with these individuals by allowing them to feel and understand the changes that are associated with a dementia.

● **Mealtime Matters**

Is an education/simulation exercise to sensitize staff to the experiences of residents during meal times typical in long-term care home settings and to understand the challenges encountered during the dining room experience.

● **Unfair Hearing Test**

Is a simulation exercise that allows staff to experience what it may be like to be hard of hearing and to understand how this can be a challenge for the hard of hearing older adult.

Presentations can be designed to meet the needs of staff.