

Central Region Positive Practices Committee

Resource Toolkit on Dementia and Alzheimer's Disease -Table of Contents

BASICS: DEMENTIA, ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

RESOURCE	SOURCE
Myths or Truths about Dementia	
What is Dementia?	Alzheimer's Society
Alzheimer's Basics	
Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia	Geisinger Central HCQU Power Point
Aging and Dementia	Rebecca Trigger RN
Introduction to Dementia and Intellectual Disabilities	National Task Group (NTG) on Intellectual Disabilities and Dementia Practices
Introduction to Aging and Intellectual Disabilities	National Task Group (NTG)
Profile on Dementia	South Central HCQU
Understanding Dementia	http://www.HelpGuide.org
Mental Health and Behavioral Characteristics of Dementia in people with Down Syndrome	Frontline: Dr. Janette Tyrrell, Consultant Psychiatry of Learning Disability, Dublin

EASY READ BASICS

RESOURCE	SOURCE
Dementia Easy Read 1	NHS Foundation Trust
Dementia Easy Read 2	www.rcpsych.ac.uk/info
Dementia Pictorial	South West London & St George's Mental Health NHS Trust www.swistg-tr.nhs.uk
What is Dementia? A booklet about Dementia	Down's Syndrome Scotland www.dsscotland.org.uk
Keep Talking About Dementia – Information for Siblings and Professionals	Down's Syndrome Scotland www.dsscotland.org.uk

SCREENING TOOLS

RESOURCE	SOURCE
Early Detection Screen for Dementia – Screening Tool for Persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities	National Task Group http://aadmd.org/ntg/screening
Dementia Evaluation and Care in Aging Adults with Developmental Disabilities; Remembering Bill	Seth M. Keller, MD and Matthew P. Janicki, PhD

CAREGIVING STRATEGIES

RESOURCE	SOURCE
Dementia Care Standards for Individuals with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities	CARF – International www.carf.org
Caring for Persons with Alzheimer’s Disease – Your easy-to-us Guide	NIA/NIH
Caregiving Strategies by Stage	National Task Group (NTG)
Best Practices in Dementia Care	Power Point by C. Fritz RN, CEO, Heritage Springs Memory Care, Lewisburg, PA
Knowledge and Skills needed for Dementia Care: A Gide for Direct Care Workers	Michigan Dementia Coalition – Dementia Competencies Workgroup
A Caregivers Guide to Down Syndrome and Alzheimer’s Disease	www.ndss.org
Caring for Someone with Dementia: Stresses and Survival Skills	Steven H. Zarit, PhD, Penn State University
Caring for a Person with Alzheimer’s Disease	
Dementia and Alzheimer’s Care	http://www.HelpGuide.org
What do we know about helping people with Alzheimer’s Disease and their families	Steven H. Zarit, PhD, Penn State University
How to respond when Dementia causes unpredictable behaviors	Alzheimer’s Association
Reduce the Risk of Wandering Home Safety Checklist	Alzheimer’s Association
Alzheimer Behavior Management	http://www.HelpGuide.org
Communication Tips and Strategies	National Task Group (NTG)
Techniques in Exercise Programming for Persons with Dementia	Vintage Adult Day Care, Pittsburgh, PA
Training Curriculum on Intellectual Disabilities and Dementia	National Task Group (NTG)

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

RESOURCE	SOURCE
Website for Dementia Resources	https://learningcenter.pahomecare.org/courses
Common Medications Linked to Dementia	WebMD Health News
Quality Outcomes in Group Home Dementia Care for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities	Matthew P. Janicki, PhD