

Professional Staff Training: Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias

TOOLS TO ASSIST OLDER ADULT HEALTHCARE WORKERS UNDERSTAND AND BETTER ASSIST INDIVIDUALS WITH COGNITIVE DECLINE.



Dementia is a complex and often perplexing disease for healthcare workers. Working with individuals with cognitive decline and their care partners takes significant understanding, patience and persistence.

The Alzheimer's Project Clinical Roundtable, a group of neurologists, psychiatrists, geriatricians, and geriatric psychologists, have been working since 2014 to develop tools to assist those who will care for the vast majority of patients experiencing cognitive decline.

The Alzheimer's Project is a regional initiative established by the San Diego County Board of Supervisors to address the toll of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias on families, communities and our healthcare professionals.

The tools on this website have been created to assist you care more effectively and efficiently with the rising number of individuals experiencing memory loss and dementia, as well as help the many family members and caregivers affected by this profound disease. Information and resources on this website are updated as new data is identified.

Resources include handouts on communications tips, information on the differences between normal aging and dementia, and healthy living tips that are beneficial for all older adults.

**ALL CLINICAL RESOURCES CAN BE
DOWNLOADED AT:
ChampionsforHealth.org/Alzheimers**

On-Demand Training Videos

Champions for Health has created a series of on-demand webinars hosted on YouTube with content geared towards healthcare staff in clinic, care facilities, and home care settings. Topics include:

Dementia 101 & Cultural Considerations
Communication Skills & Behavioral Management
Mental Illness in Older Adults
Delirium and Addressing Suboptimal Prescribing
Understanding Dementia and Management of Symptoms

All videos can be found on our YouTube Channel



<https://www.youtube.com/@ChampionsforHealthAlzhei-vm4mj>

CME On-Demand Webinars

Champions for Health has partnered with The Doctors Company to offer a series of on-demand courses created by the Alzheimer's Project Clinical Roundtable. The courses are available free of charge and are approved for both AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ and ANCC (NP/PA) Credits. The series is designed to help primary care providers use tools to screen, evaluate, and treat patients who experience memory loss and dementia. Each course can be completed at once or over a period of time to accommodate individual schedules and learning preferences. Access the courses at ChampionsforHealth.org/Alzheimers. Topics include:

- Screening for Dementia
- Evaluation and Diagnosis
- Addressing & Managing Behavioral and Environmental Signs and Symptoms
- Care Management through the Stages, Communications & Resources
- Q&A: What Physicians Ask About Diagnosing and Treating Dementia