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Creating Successful Dementia Care Settings Creating Successful Dementia Care Settings Creating Successful Dementia Care Settings EBOOK: Excellence in Dementia Care: Research into Practice **Serving Residents with Dementia** **Designing and Delivering Dementia Services** **Meet Me Where I Am** *Enhancing Identity and Sense of Home* **Retooling for an Aging America** *Minimizing Disruptive Behaviors* Dementia in Nursing Homes **Late-stage Dementia Care** **A Loving Approach to Dementia Care** *Understanding the Environment Through Aging Senses* **A Dignified Life** *Grandma and Me* *Who Am I and What Am I Doing Here?*

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Dementia Care Handbook **The Best Friends Approach to Alzheimer's Care** **A Loving Approach to Dementia Care** *Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia* *A Dignified Life* *Dementia and Social Work Practice* **Hospice Care for Patients with Advanced Progressive Dementia** *Learning to Speak Alzheimer's* **Ebook: Education and Training in Dementia Care: A Person-Centred Approach**

Written by leading international experts, this book discusses the latest advances in the field of dementia in nursing homes. The topics and findings covered are based on their survey and on a scientific literature review. Dementia is spreading worldwide, placing a growing burden on healthcare systems and caregivers, as well as those affected. With increasing and complex care needs, nursing home admission is often necessary. Globally, over half of nursing home residents suffer from dementia. The book provides essential information on the most

important issues in dementia in nursing homes today, including meaningful activities, patient-/person-centered care, psychosocial interventions, challenging behavior, inclusion and support of family members, pain, staff training and education, communication, polypharmacy, quality of life, end-of-life care and advanced care planning, depression, delirium, multidisciplinary approaches, physical restraints and care dependency. Each topic is covered by an international expert in dementia. As such, the book will appeal to professional nurses, nursing scientists, nursing students, other healthcare professionals, and to a broad readership, and will provide a valuable resource for those working in nursing homes, as well as researchers in the field. *Me Where I Am* provides knowledge and essential tools to lovingly, confidently and, above all, successfully care for those who live with Alzheimer's and related dementias. Over 5 million Americans currently

live with Alzheimer's disease. Along with them, 15 million unpaid caregivers seek knowledge and resources to assist them in the journey. The unique care principles found in *Meet Me Where I Am* help mitigate depression, decrease anxiety, and allow for successful relationships as long as possible in the dementia journey. Mary Ann Drummond, RN credits her unique care philosophy to the greatest teachers of all—the many individuals living with Alzheimer's and related dementias she has had the pleasure of caring for over the years. Imbuing practical tips with wisdom, respect, and sensibility, Drummond comes full circle by sharing what happened when her own mentor fell prey to the disease. *Meet Me Where I Am* is a road map that teaches caregivers how to focus on the possibilities, discover the joy in the journey, and prepare for the road ahead. As the first of the nation's 78 million baby boomers begin reaching age 65 in 2011, they will face a health

care workforce that is too small and woefully unprepared to meet their specific health needs. *Retooling for an Aging America* calls for bold initiatives starting immediately to train all health care providers in the basics of geriatric care and to prepare family members and other informal caregivers, who currently receive little or no training in how to tend to their aging loved ones. The book also recommends that Medicare, Medicaid, and other health plans pay higher rates to boost recruitment and retention of geriatric specialists and care aides. Educators and health professional groups can use *Retooling for an Aging America* to institute or increase formal education and training in geriatrics. Consumer groups can use the book to advocate for improving the care for older adults. Health care professional and occupational groups can use it to improve the quality of health care jobs. *The Best Friends Approach to Alzheimer's Care* shows how

easily you can make a difference in the life of a family member or client in your care. Here's the help you've been looking for: families will gain a renewed sense of hope, nursing facility staff will find simple applications for resident care, adult day center staff can enrich programming and attract more volunteers, and individuals with emerging Alzheimer's disease will gain valuable insights. Learn new ways to solve problems, encourage positive behavior, and improve communications. Make every day consistently reassuring, enjoyable, and secure. A guide to more successful communication for the millions of Americans caring for someone with dementia: "Offers a fresh approach and hope."—NPR Revolutionizing the way we perceive and live with Alzheimer's, Joanne Koenig Coste offers a practical approach to the emotional well-being of both patients and caregivers that emphasizes relating to patients in their own reality. Her accessible and

comprehensive method, which she calls habilitation, works to enhance communication between care partners and patients and has proven successful with thousands of people living with dementia. Learning to Speak Alzheimer's also offers hundreds of practical tips, including how to:

- cope with the diagnosis and adjust to the disease's progression
- help the patient talk about the illness
- face the issue of driving
- make meals and bath times as pleasant as possible
- adjust room design for the patient's comfort
- deal with wandering, paranoia, and aggression

"A fine addition to Alzheimer's and caregiving collections."—Library Journal (starred review) "Promises to transform not only the lives of patients but those of care providers...This book is a gift."—Sue Levkoff, coauthor of *Aging Well Dementia* is increasingly and widely recognised as a serious health and social challenge, in the developed world as well as in the developing world. The need therefore to design and

implement dementia care services of high quality is becoming more and more vital, particularly given the likelihood of ever increasing demand in a world, which likely sees resources at best remaining at current levels. *Designing and Delivering Dementia Services* describes current developments in the design and configuration of dementia services. It offers an informative and detailed overview of what constitutes high quality care, considering the circumstances patients and carers may find themselves in. For dementia to get the priority it deserves, a number of factors are important and the book charts the invaluable contributions of various Alzheimer's Associations and Societies: this provides a focus on dementia strategies and plans at national levels: the book reports on the state of affairs regarding such strategies and provides a unique insight into the process of how one of these was developed and implemented. Recognising the need to prove

that service developments lead to a higher quality of care, increased productivity and increased efficiency, the book links the resulting picture to service-based research methodologies, with an emphasis on the strengths and limitations of that research. Contributions from 17 countries on 4 continents give an overview of the state of affairs across the world, paying attention to successful - and less successful - initiatives to improve dementia care. The book furthermore provides pragmatic approaches to ensure planning becomes reality, highlights the need for structured workforce development, education and training and describes the opportunities afforded by assistive technology. This book is of prime informative and practical value given that pressures on dementia services are projected to mount across the world against a backdrop of limited resources and expertise. *Designing and Delivering Dementia Services* Defines the problems involved

in meeting an increasing demand for dementia care services in a poorer world
Maps initiatives and developments in the design and configuration of these services in a variety of international settings
Analyses these developments against the background of political and health economic circumstances
Provides a road map of where health services should go in response to this growing challenge. The first book to define, analyse and map initiatives for dementia care services in a time of increasing demand and decreasing resources, this book is essential reading for commissioners, senior clinicians and service planners in health and social care. It will also be of interest to academic researchers involved in qualitative services research as well as quantitative health economic research, health and social care managers and those involved in workforce planning and development. Over 50% of dementia caregivers are thrust into the role without warning,

training, or help. Are you one of them? Caregiver Overwhelmed is written by a Registered Nurse with over twenty years of hands-on experience in elder care with a focus on dementia care. This is the next generation dementia book for caregivers who struggle to provide the best care possible to their person with dementia. This go-to resource presents real life case studies, personal stories, and individual scenarios where you'll discover useful tips and proven techniques to help you: Clarify your understanding of what causes Alzheimer's so you can understand how it affects the person's brain. Identify and deal with triggers for challenging behaviors before things get out of control. Control your environment to reduce stress and conflict. Organize your day for less time crunch and more meaningful activities. Partner with like-minded people and support organizations that will help get you through each day. Whether you're a family caregiver or a medical professional, by the

end of this dementia handbook you'll have the information you need to meet this challenge head on. You'll have an understanding of this dreadful condition and be able to cope with its many difficult situations. And you'll be able to take the steps you need to create positive, loving memories for the future. Click the BUY NOW button today and get started on learning how NOT to be Overwhelmed. With her unmistakable compassion, humor, and wisdom, Mace has provided a much-needed guidebook for better teaching and better care. "Practical coverage of driving, day care, support groups, and respite is particularly welcome. This is a good book to have available, not just for social work faculty and students, but also for those in the health sciences, psychology, and sociology. It will be a useful resource for professionals coping with the increasing problems for family and community that an aging population and the epidemic of Alzheimer's disease bring with

them....Recommended. Lower-level undergraduate through professionals/practitioners."--Choice Beyond the immediate and devastating effects dementia can have on individuals and their quality of life are the strains that are placed on the families, caregivers, and communities that support them. Social workers are in a unique position to address all these issues at the same time that they provide care for individuals with dementia. To facilitate the entrance of social workers into this area of care, Carol B. Cox has edited a volume of expert articles on the biological, psychological, and social aspects of dementia. . Readers will learn the latest assessment instruments, as well as how to distinguish between Alzheimer's and non-Alzheimer's dementias. Intervention strategies for every stage of dementia are presented. The effects of culture and diversity on the treatment of persons with dementia are examined, including examples of

successful programs from several countries. The benefits and drawbacks of adult day services, community care, and residential care are discussed. Finally, a discussion of the legal, financial, and psychological stresses faced by caregivers of those with dementia rounds out this much needed text. Replacing the successful "Working with Dementia", this edition draws together many new ideas and practical approaches from a wide variety of professionals working at the leading edge of the provision of services to people with dementia and provides a comprehensive account of current best practice. Beginning with the diagnosis of dementia and other problems associated with aging, this book considers assessment, the person centered model of dementia, rehabilitation and therapy. It outlines practical interventions, illustrated with case studies that provide a stimulating insight into contemporary understanding and practice. Nursing staff, occupational

therapists, residential care workers, social workers and all those in day-to-day contact with elderly people will be inspired by this vital handbook for all care staff. Customer Service in Assisted Living: Strategies for Building Successful Partnerships Kelly Smith Papa, MSN, RN Carol Marshall, MA Strengthen your facility's reputation while decreasing the likelihood of lawsuits. If one resident has a positive and pleasant experience in your care, they'll tell their families, and their families will tell their loved ones and friends. That's the importance of good customer service--which we often take for granted. We say we strive for it, but how do we ensure it? Take action and boost your facility's reputation with Customer Service in Assisted Living: Strategies for Building Successful Partnerships, a guide to cultivate strong customer service skills in your nurses, frontline staff, and any other staff members who interact with residents and families. The book provides

insight into building partnerships between residents, families, staff, and the media to manage risk and avoid litigation. Developing an effective customer service program is the first and most essential step in protecting your organization's reputation and showcasing what it has to offer. By providing proper family education and handling adverse events in a straightforward manner, you can reduce the likelihood of legal action being taken. Authors Kelly Smith Papa, MSN, RN, and Carol Marshall, MA, offer a fun, innovative approach to learning with instant access to everything you need to conduct training, including customized PowerPoint presentations, in-services, and templates to meet the needs of your organization. This resource provides downloadable in-services, including: The importance of customer service Dealing with upset families Building relationships Measuring customer service success Chapter 1: Why Customer

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apply to aging services. She
has researched models of
application of these disciplines
to create a workforce that is
engaged, innovative, and more

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of exceptional customer service and risk management. Marshall has offered training programs at numerous state conferences, professional groups, and facilities. Assists in the successful formation of a team with the Alzheimer's patient, caregiver and doctor, and how important communication is with the doctor. What happens when a person with dementia is hospitalized? It is usually a fall, a hip fracture, a serious infection, or an acute exacerbation of congestive heart failure, diabetes, or another chronic medical condition that precipitates hospitalization, not the person's dementia. This book provides insights into the issues and gaps in quality of hospital care for patients with dementia. The book will help practitioners improve the experiences that patients with dementia encounter in acute care settings by offering actual case examples provided by managers of assisted living, emergency rooms, and community geriatric cases; by persons with dementia who live

alone; and by other doctors and nurses who care for these patients. These case examples illustrate the challenges faced and suggest strategies for successful and appropriate treatment planning. This book will be useful for all hospital practitioners who encounter patients with dementia, from administrators, to nurses, social workers, physicians, gerontologists, and psychologists. For Further Information, Please Click Here!

Serving Residents With Dementia: Transformative Care Strategies for Assisted Living Providers Kerry C. Mills, MPA

Care providers in the assisted living setting have historically been governed by disparate regulatory structures and have consequently experienced a dearth of connective care standards. But as the industry continues to grow rapidly, attract the attention of federal regulators, and cater to an ever-expanding population of Americans with dementia, assisted living facilities (ALF) that want to remain competitive must heighten

their focus on providing individualized, transformative care using consistent, compliant approaches--actions that can often be hard to coordinate if not approached with the proper tools and mindset. **Serving Residents With Dementia: Transformative Care Strategies for Assisted Living Providers** is a dynamic and comprehensive manual that addresses these critical considerations. Written in an engaging conversational style and infused with numerous anecdotes from the author's own international experience as a dementia care partner and pioneer, this book empowers key decision-makers across the assisted living sector with the guidance, processes, and tools they need to develop a dementia care program that's robust enough to accommodate the diverse and evolving needs of residents in all stages of disease progression. It accomplishes this by:

Featuring a library of nearly 20 interactive forms and tools ALF providers can use to kick off and maintain key service and

operational processes across their dementia care program. Providing essential background on dementia and its effects on the brain--the first step in distinguishing irreversible symptoms from reversible ones and planning care accordingly. Educating readers on the various challenges that can arise when caring for a resident with dementia and how these events often differ from ones that occur when providing for individuals without dementia. Offering a number of approaches for assessing the specific care needs of residents with dementia and providing the most effective care. These strategies reflect current best practices and incorporate key takeaways from today's leading conversations on ALF memory care, including culture change, person-centered mentalities, and human-based interventions. Arming ALF leaders with the guidance they need to train and retain staff members who provide quality direct dementia care, including specific service strategies and

methods for supporting the families of residents. Table of Contents Introduction: Scope and Purpose of the Text Chapter 1: The Brain: How It Works and What Symptoms Occur When It Becomes Impaired Chapter 2: Dementia: Where It Comes From and How We Treat It Chapter 3: Setting the Stones: Creating a Strong Foundation for a Successful Dementia Care Program Chapter 4: Fostering Success From the First Phone Call to the Last Day of Residence Chapter 5: Leading Your Entire Care Team Chapter 6: Recruiting, Retaining, and Enjoying Your Direct Care Team Chapter 7: The Central Role of Family in the Care Team Chapter 8: Designing Your Environment Chapter 9: Seeing Is Believing: Earning Staff Buy-In on Culture Change Initiatives Chapter 10: Implementing Effective Policies and Procedures Chapter 11: Delivering Quality Dementia Care in the Traditional Assisted Living Setting Glossary Appendix: A Library of Interactive Forms & Tools for

the ALFPD Professional Community This volume demonstrates how hospice care leads to improved quality of life for patients with terminal dementia and their families. Much of the information is based on the successful 10-year experience of the E.N. Rogers Memorial Hospital, where the first palliative care program for the management of patients with advanced dementia was developed. The book discusses Alzheimer's and other progressive dementias and reviews the clinical problems encountered, including infections, eating difficulties, and behavioral problems. It further addresses how to implement hospice care programs for these patients and the ethical aspects involved. This volume will be of compelling importance to nurses, physicians, and social workers involved in hospice or home care of patients at the last stages of dementia. Based on the philosophy that the challenging behaviors often exhibited by dementia or Alzheimer's patients can mostly

be attributed to efforts to satisfy basic needs in a bewildering environment, 15 articles explain preventive measures, intervention strategies, and staff training methods developed to manage those behaviors in long-term care facilities and dementia-specific care units. Annotation copyrighted by Book News, Inc., Portland, OR "C.A. Smith has written a must-read for anyone aspiring to be a leader at the front lines in dementia care...Read this book - and learn from one of the best." - National Institute for Dementia Education "In this marvelous and human book, C.A. Smith applies research-based principles of effective care and coaching to recreate a road map for us to make such settings feel like home." - Richard Boyatzis, Ph.D., Distinguished University Professor, Case Western Reserve University, Co-author of the international bestseller, *Primal Leadership* and the new *Helping People Change*." "The industry is recognizing a shortfall in leadership

programs and training for staff. ... a timely book that should be in the hands of every current or developing senior care leader NOW."- Dee Borgoyne, LNHA, SHRM-SCPAuthor of, "28 Ways of Compassion: A Guide to Transformation and Leadership for a Relationship-Centric Healthcare Culture""I would highly recommend adding this literary work to your library, whether a paid caregiver or someone caring for a loved one at home." - Sonja Gunter, LPN, AHS, EDAuthor, "Professional Traits of a Healthcare Leader". "...honest, inspiring, and informative book." - Natasha Goldstein-Levitas, MA, BC-DMTDance / Movement Therapist; Aging and Dementia SupportCouncil - National Institute for Dementia Education (NIDE) Standards of Excellence (SOE) Council"I enjoyed the one point when the light bulb went off in my head, and I realized the title's double meaning. It kept my interest, was not too pretentious in explaining the business side, and understood the strategies

C.A. Smith was trying to implement."- Maria GrazianoVeterinarian Assistant and Mom"C.A. Smith easily outlines how to successfully implement a Dementia Care program, specifically the importance of support from the top of the company in order for a program to be successful--something we don't hear enough about! We specifically appreciate his push for online dementia training. If COVID has taught us one thing, it is to think outside the box, something C.A. Smith does in this book."- Rachael Wonderlin, MSOwner, Dementia By Day"An enjoyable book that was engaging and delightful...You don't have to be in the senior care, dementia care, or leadership world to enjoy this book. It's wonderful."- Cathy BethamRN, HospiceIn today's senior care climate, dementia-care is more about compliance and regulations than it is about compassion, empathy, and integrity. This does little to motivate employees to care for and serve individuals

diagnosed with dementia. But there is a way to tap into your potential as a leader and share your passion in a clear, compelling, and powerful way. Dementia and senior-care expert and leadership coach C.A. Smith shows you how. This two-part book starts with an engaging story of four siblings challenged as one struggles with dementia, while another is faced with a failing senior care business. It follows up with seven easy-to-follow leadership strategies. C.A. Smith walks leaders through the simple steps in dementia-care leadership. "Who am I and What Am I Doing Here?" creates a road map to success that will get you out of the management mode and into practicing leadership that conveys passion to those you serve - your employees and the dementia care patient. You are in this business to serve and care for others - it is your dream. A dream that you want to share with your staff, patients, and their families. "Who am I and What Am I Doing Here?" shows you the

strategies you need to make that dream become a reality. Veteran clinicians offer a unique framework for understanding the psychological origins of behaviors typical of Alzheimer's and other dementias, and for providing appropriate care for patients as they decline. Guidelines are rooted in the theory of retrogenesis in dementia--that those with the condition regress in stages toward infancy--as well as knowledge of associated brain damage. The objective is to meet patients where they are developmentally to best be able to address the tasks of their daily lives, from eating and toileting to preventing falls and wandering. This accessible information gives readers a platform for creating strategies that are respectful, sensitive, and tailored to individual needs, thus avoiding problems that result when care is ineffective or counterproductive. Featured in the coverage: Abilities and disabilities during the different

stages of Alzheimer's disease. Strategies for keeping the patient's finances safe. Pain in those with dementia, and why it is frequently ignored. "Help! I've lost my mother and can't find her!" Sexuality and intimacy in persons with dementia. Instructive vignettes of successful caring interventions. Given the projected numbers of individuals expected to develop dementing conditions, Care Giving for Alzheimer's Disease will find immediate interest among clinical psychologists, health psychologists, psychiatrists, social workers, and primary care physicians. In 2010, 15 percent of Americans older than age 70 had dementia. By 2050, the number of new dementia cases among those 65 and older is expected to double. This blueprint outlines policy options to help decisionmakers improve dementia long-term services and supports (LTSS) by promoting earlier detection, improving access to LTSS, promoting person- and caregiver-centered care,

supporting caregivers, and reducing dementia LTSS costs. "This book is a must read for those wanting to understand, design and improve our approach to workforce knowledge in dementia care." Paul Edwards, Director of Clinical Services, Dementia UK "Its person-centred, theory and practice-based approaches to learning make it an essential book for everyone involved in the delivery, review and commissioning of dementia education." Dr Anna Jack-Waugh, Senior Lecturer in Dementia, Senior Fellow HEA, Alzheimer Scotland Centre for Policy, and Practice, the University of the West of Scotland, UK "A relevant, innovative, and important book that can underpin better education and training in dementia care." Associate Professor, Cand. Cur., Jesper Bøgmose, Faculty of Health, University College Copenhagen, Denmark In the last twenty years, the evidence-base for how to provide person-centred care for people with dementia has grown

significantly. Despite this, until recently there has been little evidence as to how to provide training and education for the dementia workforce. This book provides an evidence-based, practical resource for people intending to develop, deliver, review, or commission education and training for the dementia workforce.

Throughout, the book: • Considers the importance of informal routes and mechanisms for workforce development • Examines the importance of context and setting conditions for successful implementation of training at individual, service and organisational level • Contains up-to-date international research evidence, case studies and vignettes

Education and Training in Dementia Care: A Person-centered Approach is aimed at those working in health and social care services and private and third sector organisations who are responsible for the training and development of their staff, as well as commissioners of

training. The **Reconsidering Dementia Series** is an interdisciplinary series published by Open University Press that covers contemporary issues to challenge and engage readers in thinking deeply about the topic. The dementia field has developed rapidly in its scope and practice over the past ten years and books in this series will unpack not only what this means for the student, academic and practitioner, but also for all those affected by dementia.

Series Editors: Keith Oliver and Dawn Brooker. Claire Surr is Professor of Dementia Studies and Director of the Centre for Dementia Research at Leeds Beckett University, UK. Isabelle Latham is Researcher-in-Residence for Hallmark Care Homes, UK and Honorary Senior Research Fellow for the Association for Dementia Studies at the University of Worcester, UK. Sarah Jane Smith is a Reader in Dementia Research at Leeds Beckett University, UK. Nursing homes are often not equipped to deal with palliative needs of late-

stage dementia care. This book addresses those needs. Information is included on the foundations and options for programme development; treatment approaches for common needs; An encouraging and compassionate guide for dementia caregivers. Caring for someone with dementia means devotedly and patiently doing a hundred little things each day. But few care providers are trained to meet the challenges of dementia—despite the fact that millions of people will struggle with it as they grow older. In *A Loving Approach to Dementia Care*, Laura Wayman, who is known professionally as the Dementia Whisperer, offers practical, compassionate advice on overcoming caregiving obstacles and maintaining meaningful relationships with loved ones who have dementia and memory loss. In this thoroughly revised third edition, Wayman includes • answers to common caregiver questions, such as "What is dementia?" • a

detailed explanation of how to cope with and care for a spouse with dementia symptoms, including advice about communication • a new chapter on caring for someone who has dementia along with other health problems • recommendations about how to handle challenging situations and behaviors • dementia-aware activities that work for both family caregivers and professional care staff • fresh caregiving insights that emphasize the importance of taking time to care for oneself Each chapter contains two sections—"Lessons Learned" and "Perceptions and Approaches"—which provide details about how readers can apply lessons from the stories Wayman tells to their own caregiving practice. Providing support for the numerous difficulties and disruptions that all caregivers face along the way, *A Loving Approach to Dementia Care* is an empathetic guide filled with respect, calm, and creativity. It will leave readers feeling empowered and inspired. This

workshop proceedings advances international discussion of the opportunities and challenges, as well as successful strategies, for sharing and linking the massive amounts of population-based health and health care data that are routinely collected. Wayman offers compassionate advice on overcoming practical and emotional obstacles to maintaining meaningful relationship with loved ones who have dementia and memory loss. She offers caregiving insights and information about the dangers of denying the onset of cognitive problems. A beautiful storybook that helps children understand their grandparent's challenges, written by a nurse and a psychologist. The authors of *Grandma and Me* have combined their years of clinical experience to create a truly engaging, yet informative book for young children on the topics of Alzheimer's and dementia. With beautiful artwork to capture children's attention, *Grandma and Me* provides a gentle, age-

appropriate portrait of Alzheimer's disease in the context of a loving relationship between grandparent and grandchild—and provides tools that will help children continue to have a relationship with their loved one despite the disease. *Grandma and Me* addresses a difficult topic with compassion and understanding, and allows families to successfully navigate the journey ahead. This practice and training guide is written with the needs of health and social care professionals working with people with dementia in mind. The book is illustrated with case studies and includes a chapter on understanding and responding to the needs of the carer - such as access to information and support - and the effect on their own health. More than 5 million Americans are currently living with Alzheimer's disease or a related form of dementia. By the year 2030, experts estimate that as many as 66 million people around the world will be faced with this life-altering disease.

Unfortunately, these staggering statistics impact millions of caregivers, too. Compared with all types of caregivers, those who assist someone with dementia experience the highest levels of burnout, depression, poor health, and premature death. *A Dignified Life, Revised and Expanded* offers hope and help with a proven approach. Ten years ago, the first edition of *A Dignified Life* changed the way the caregiving community approached Alzheimer's disease by showing caregivers how to act as a Best Friend to the person, finding positive ways to interact even as mental abilities declined. Firmly grounded in the latest knowledge about the progression and treatment of dementia, this expanded edition offers a wealth of immediately usable tips and new problem-solving advice. It incorporates practical ideas for therapeutic activities—including the latest brain-fitness exercises—stimulate the brain while adding structure,

meaning, and context to daily routines. With new stories and examples as well as an updated resources section, *A Dignified Life, Revised and Expanded* gives caregivers the support and advice they need to be successful and inspired in their demanding roles. While medical treatment of the disease hasn't changed in the past ten years, our understanding and awareness of treating people in a more caring way has changed substantially. With no cure on the immediate horizon, respectful care by effective and compassionate care partners is the only real "treatment" available to people with dementia. The Best Friends™ Approach is successful because it sustains people's connection to their world, their loved ones, and themselves. It's a universal program which has been embraced by professional and family caregivers throughout the United States, Europe, Asia, the Middle East, and South America. In its revised form, *A Dignified Life* offers caregivers an antidote to the

burnout and frustration that often accompanies the role of caring for a person with Alzheimer's and dementia. Rather than struggling through a series of frustrations and failures, *A Dignified Life* shows the new generation care partners how to bring dignity, meaning, and peace of mind to the lives of both those who have Alzheimer's and dementia and those who care for them. Alzheimer's is swiftly on the rise: it is estimated that every 67 seconds, someone develops the disease. For many, the words "Alzheimer's disease" or "dementia" immediately denote severe mental loss and, perhaps, madness. Indeed, the vast majority of media coverage of Alzheimer's disease (AD) and other types of dementia focuses primarily on the losses experienced by people diagnosed and the terrible burden felt by care partners yearning for a "magic bullet" drug cure. Providing an accessible, question-and-answer-format primer on what touches so many lives, and yet so few of us understand,

Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia: What Everyone Needs to Know® contributes what is urgently missing from public knowledge: unsparing investigation of their causes and manifestations, and focus on the strengths possessed by people diagnosed. Steven R. Sabat mines a large body of research to convey the genetic and biological aspects of Alzheimer's disease, its clinical history, and, most significantly, to reveal the subjective experience of those with Alzheimer's or dementia. By clarifying the terms surrounding dementia and Alzheimer's, which are two distinct conditions, Sabat corrects dangerous misconceptions that plague our understanding of memory dysfunction and many other significant abilities that people with AD and dementia possess even in the moderate to severe stages. People diagnosed with AD retain awareness, thinking ability, and sense of self; crucially, Sabat demonstrates that there are ways to facilitate communication even when the

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assessment, care planning and care transitions, and addresses the unique concerns of living with young-onset dementia. This volume is a welcome addition to the dementia care toolbox and will prove valuable to a very diverse international audience." Dr Robyn I. Stone, Senior VP for Research, LeadingAge, Washington DC, USA "The depth and breadth of this book invites all involved in practice, research and policy to reconsider dementia as something other than a degenerative brain disease and to shift their perspective to the person. The voice of the individual living with dementia, their family, care partners and collaborating professionals are all reconsidered within the context of our current evidenced-based knowledge. This book deeply challenges the status quo of dementia care and sets an expectation for so much more." Anna Ortigara, Organizational Change Consultant, PHI PolicyWorks, USA "This text will meet the needs of registered and preregistered student nurses

working with people with dementia. It skilfully discusses all aspects of dementia drawing on the work of a number of experts in the field. The book considers the biological, social and physiological impact of the condition. It presents a balanced discussion of current research and thinking on the treatment of the condition and the care of dementia sufferers and their families. New and updated chapters help ensure readers of this text gain a holistic understanding of contemporary issues around this distressing and life-limiting condition." Nichola Barlow, Senior Lecturer Adult Nursing, University of Huddersfield, UK "The first edition of this book was a vitally important and a key text in its field combining the talents of multiple experts in dementia and older people's care. It is pleasing to say that the second edition is equally as pivotal in gathering key expertise and providing the reader with the essential and important insight to provide forward-thinking care. The text

takes forwards the concepts of dementia-friendly communities and explores the crucial topics of care in acute wards and end of life care. The text is a comprehensive book that would be useful to many health and social care professionals across a range of diverse organisations within the NHS, Voluntary Sector and other private and public health sector providers. Anyone working with older people and people with dementia and their carers should have access to a copy within their organization or I would strongly encourage individuals to purchase their own copy. I feel this is an essential text for anyone teaching health and social care courses from undergraduate to postgraduate students across a range of health and social care education settings. The sound evidence base to each chapter allows people working with individuals with dementia and their families to have access to the evidence quickly and easily, which is ultimately useful to practitioners and staff working on the ground. I feel this text is

long overdue and of immense value to the field." Donna Doherty, Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Health Sciences, Staffordshire University, UK "Bravo to the authors of Excellence in Dementia Care! They have created a must read guidebook for those providing care to persons experiencing cognitive changes and their families. This collaborative effort focuses on successful provider strategies encompassing topics across the dementia journey and is filled with spot on, relevant, and timely information. Best of all, this work is loaded with real case studies to help translate knowledge to practice, making it a true resource for all practitioners." Suzanne Bottum-Jones, MA, Wisconsin Alzheimer's Institute, School of Medicine & Public Health, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA "..... the frequent use of narrative case studies and quotes from patients and carers makes for an excellent text that can be used in courses and training for those working in the field.

The topics covered are diverse, ranging from ethics to ethnicity and from the designed environment to diagnosis and care pathways. The burning desire to put the best research into practice is clear throughout and the evidence base for good practice is carefully examined." John Wattis, Visiting Professor of Old Age Psychiatry, University of Huddersfield, UK "More than 5 million Americans are currently living with Alzheimer's disease or a related form of dementia. By the year 2030, experts estimate that as many as 66 million people around the world will be faced with this life-altering disease. Unfortunately, these staggering statistics impact millions of caregivers, too. Compared with all types of caregivers, those who assist someone with dementia experience the highest levels of burnout, depression, poor health, and premature death. A Dignified Life, Revised and Expanded offers hope and help with a proven approach. Ten years ago, the first edition of A

Dignified Life changed the way the caregiving community approached Alzheimer's disease by showing caregivers how to act as a Best Friend to the person, finding positive ways to interact even as mental abilities declined. Firmly grounded in the latest knowledge about the progression and treatment of dementia, this expanded edition offers a wealth of immediately usable tips and new problem-solving advice. It incorporates practical ideas for therapeutic activities including the latest brain-fitness exercises stimulate the brain while adding structure, meaning, and context to daily routines. With new stories and examples as well as an updated resources section, A Dignified Life, Revised and Expanded gives caregivers the support and advice they need to be successful and inspired in their demanding roles. While medical treatment of the disease hasn't changed in the past ten years, our understanding and awareness of treating people in a more

caring way has changed substantially. With no cure on the immediate horizon, respectful care by effective and compassionate care partners is the only real "treatment" available to people with dementia. The Best Friends Approach is successful because it sustains people's connection to their world, their loved ones, and themselves. It's a universal program which has been embraced by professional and family caregivers throughout the United States, Europe, Asia, the Middle East, and South America. In its revised form, A Dignified Life offers caregivers an antidote to the burnout and frustration that often accompanies the role of caring for a person with Alzheimer's and dementia. Rather than struggling through a series of frustrations and failures, A Dignified Life shows the new generation care partners how to bring dignity, meaning, and peace of mind to the lives of both those who have Alzheimer's and dementia and those who care for them"--

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