

# Communication and Interaction Training

A programme of six sessions each designed to highlight and enhance existing skills as well as providing best practice, tips, tools and different approaches to communicating and interacting with people with dementia.

## 1 Introduction



Learn about the progressive nature of dementia and some of the major impairments and difficulties people may face as dementia progresses

## 2 Introduction to Behaviours that Challenge



Know how to recognise and manage pain and address the broader physical needs (e.g. hydration, reduced appetite) in people with advanced dementia

## 3 Core Communication Skills



Be able to adapt communication techniques according to the different abilities and preferences of people with dementia.

## Communication in Dementia Care



Explore examples of good practice, tools, tips and approaches, including controversial topics such as 'therapeutic lying'.

## 5 Activities of Daily Living



Learn how to adapt communication techniques according to the different abilities and preferences of people with dementia

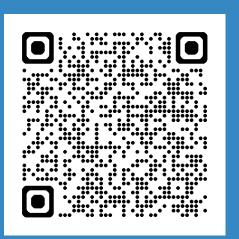
#### 6 Care Planned Approaches



Develop an approach to dementia care that involves doing 'with' and not 'to' the person

You will recieve a CPD certificate for this training programme which is mapped to HEE Dementia Training Standards Framework Tier 2 and The British Psycological Society Guidelines: First line psychosocial alternatives to psychotropic medication for behaviours that challenge in dementia care (2024)

## Scan for details



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