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|  | **Are you caring for someone with dementia or Alzheimer’s Disease?****Dementia: Understanding the Journey** **October 29, 2019 to November 26, 2019** |

No two people experience dementia in the same way; and there is no singular approach to supporting persons living with dementia. Dementia: Understanding the Journey (formerly Alzheimer’s disease and Other Dementias Care Course) is for all care providers regardless of experience or educational background. The course provides a range of information that should be used to support and enhance your approach to care

Dementia: Understanding the Journey offers its learners:

* a holistic, person-centered philosophy to understanding dementia
* strategies to maintain a balance between offering support and encouraging independence
* strategies to maintain a person’s identity, dignity, and self-esteem
* strategies to provide quality care using an interdisciplinary team approach
* tools to assist in understanding and responding to behaviours

Dementia: Understanding the Journey is divided into nine sessions. All sessions must be attended before a certificate of completion is awarded. *Learners participate in lectures, group discussions, interactive workshops, view videos and must successfully complete and present a final assessment project. Session dates and times are listed below.*

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| Dates | Time | Session Titles |
| Tuesday, October 29, 2019 – 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.  | Session 1: Recognizing Dementia Session 2: The Person Comes First  |
| Tuesday, November 5, 2019 – 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. | Session 3: Supportive Care – Part 1 Session 4: Supportive Care – Part 2  |
| Tuesday, November 12, 2019 – 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. | Session 5: Supporting Other Partners in Care Session 6: All Behaviour Has Meaning  |
| Tuesday, November 19, 2019 – 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. | Session 7: Planning for Care Session 8: Me, Myself, and the Team  |
| Tuesday, November 26, 2019 – 9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | Session 9:  Wrap Up, Presentations & Evaluations  |

**Location: 4th Floor VMB Room 4323a & 5 East (Garrison East) Resource Room, 5th floor,**

 Camp Hill Veterans’ Memorial Building, QE II, Halifax

**Fee:** $105.00 + HST = $120.75 per student

 (Cheques payable to Veterans’ Services) includes course manual

**Please complete and return to Lisa Langille by October 1st 2019**

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