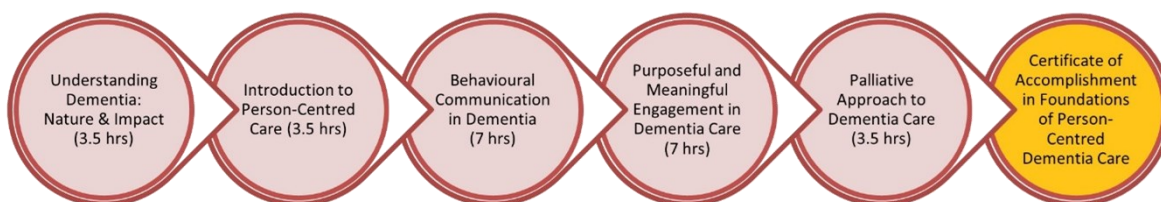


Behavioural Communication in Dementia aims to equip learners with strategies for effective communication with persons living with dementia and facilitate understanding of behaviour change as a means of communicating unmet needs, to apply a range of options to manage the impact of behaviour change.

This course is one of the 5 modular courses that can be stacked to attain a “Certificate of Accomplishment” in Foundations of Person-Centred Dementia Care. Refer to the roadmap for all the other modular courses below. Learners can choose to register for individual modular courses that meet the immediate needs at their own pace, and a “Certificate of Performance” will be issued upon the successful completion of each course.



Course Objectives

- Describe the impact of dementia on communication
- Identify strategies for effective communication with a person with dementia
- Understand behavior associated with dementia
- Identify potential triggers for behavior associated with dementia
- Identify a range of options for managing the impact of behavior change
- Identify signs that would alert you to the possibility of elder abuse

Training Methodology


Lecture, Class/Group discussion, Experiential Activity, Role Play

Course Outline

• Zoom Session • Face to Face Session

- Impact of Dementia on communication
- The ‘ACCAS’ framework for communicating with persons with dementia
- Effective communication approaches
- Behaviour associated with dementia
- Potential triggers
- Developing interventions
- Elder Abuse

Venue

 Dementia Singapore Academy, 20 Bendemeer Road, BS Bendemeer Centre #01—02 Singapore 339914

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Target Audience

Support care staff, ancillary care staff, corporate services staff and volunteers who would like to be equipped with a basic understanding of how to care for people living with dementia in a variety of settings including the family home, centre-based services, and residential care facilities.

Course Time & Assessment

9am - 5pm

Assessment: 1.5 hours F2F assessment on a separate day

Course Fee: \$361.80 (Including GST) Prevailing course fee subsidy at 90% for Singaporeans/PRs and 45% for foreign staff working in eligible community care organisations.

Trainers' Profile

Joanne Loy is a DACE and ACTA certified full time dementia care trainer with Dementia Singapore (formerly known as Alzheimer's Disease Association (ADA)). She is also a certified Dementia Care Mapping (Basic User) by University of Bradford and Spark of Life certified facilitator. Joanne has conducted training sessions for family and professional caregivers. She is passionate about dementia care and has actively involved in public education on dementia awareness, including raising dementia awareness among seniors at senior activity centres. Prior to becoming a full-fledged trainer, Joanne was a key member of the Eldersit team in ADA which her main role was to provide guidance and taught eldercare workers on ways to engage persons with dementia in meaningful activities at home.

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