

Sexuality and Intimacy in Dementia

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Alzheimer's Association Publications

Changes in Relationships (Web page)

Single copy free

(800) 272-3900

Available online:

http://www.alz.org/living_with_alzheimers_changes_in_relationships.asp

Sexuality (Topic Sheet)

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(800) 272-3900

Available online:

http://www.alz.org/national/documents/topicsheet_sexuality.pdf

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Videos

Freedom of sexual expression: dementia and resident rights in long-term care facilities.

Riverdale, N.Y.; Chicago, IL: Hebrew Home for the Aged at Riverdale;

Terra Nova Films distributor, 2002.

1 videocassette (17 min.) + study guide. Also available from [Terra Nova Films](#) in Spanish.

Green-Field Library Call No.: WM 220 VC no. 784 2002

A thousand tomorrows: intimacy, sexuality and Alzheimer's.

Chicago, IL: Terra Nova Films, 1994.

1 videocassette (31 min.) + study guide.

Green-Field Library Call No.: WM 220 VC no. 172 1994

More than a thousand tomorrows.

Chicago, IL: Terra Nova Films, 2004.

1 videocassette (22 min.)

Green-Field Library Call No.: WM 220 VC no. 842 2004

Intimacy and the dementia patient in long-term care.

Orlando, FL: Alzheimer's Resource Center, Inc., 1999.

For purchase call (800) 330-1910.

Green-Field Library does not own.

Sex and sexuality in long term care: a training program for staff.

Washington, DC: American Health Care Association, 2000.

Green-Field Library Call No.: WM 220 VC no. 899 2000

Web Resources

Intimacy and dementia: is there a time to stop having sex?

Kennard, C.

<http://www.healthcentral.com/alzheimers/c/57548/24937/time-stop-sex>

Intimacy and sexuality practice guidelines.

Hamilton, ON: Lanark, Leeds and Grenville Long-Term Care Working Group draft, 2007

http://www.rgpc.ca/best/BPC%20-%20Sexuality/SexualityPracticeGuidelinesLLGDraft_17.pdf

Intimacy, marriage and Alzheimer's.

San Francisco, CA: Eldercare Online.

<http://www.ec-online.net/Knowledge/articles/intimacy.html>

Intimacy, sexuality and sexual behavior in dementia: how to develop practice guidelines and policy for long term care facilities.

Shindel Martin, L.; Gibson, M.; Treen, B.; et al. 2002.

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San Francisco, CA: Family Caregiver Alliance

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