

Popular Searches – resources for professional care staff

Families and professionals are often looking for activity materials to engage persons with dementia and interact with them. Identified here is a selected list of activity resources.

Materials may be available for loan from the Alzheimer's Association Green-Field Library or for downloading and purchase through various outlets. Search for titles in the [online catalog](#) and visit [how to borrow](#). Items may be also be available for purchase through online outlets.

Alzheimer's Association Publications

2018 dementia care practice recommendations

Chicago, IL: Alzheimer's Association National Office.

<https://www.alz.org/dementia-care-practice-recommendations>

Previous dementia care practice recommendations

Dementia care practice recommendations for assisted living residences and nursing homes. Phases 1 & 2.

Chicago, IL: Alzheimer's Association National Office; 2006.

http://www.alz.org/national/documents/brochure_DCPRphases1n2.pdf.

Dementia care practice recommendations for assisted living residences and nursing homes. Phase 3 end-of-life care.

Chicago, IL: Alzheimer's Association National Office; 2007.

http://www.alz.org/national/documents/brochure_DCPRphase3.pdf.

Dementia care practice recommendations for professionals working in a home setting: Phase 4.

Chicago, IL: Alzheimer's Association National Office; 2009

http://www.alz.org/national/documents/phase_4_home_care_recs.pdf

Cognitive assessment toolkit

Chicago, IL: Alzheimer's Association National Office

<https://www.alz.org/professionals/healthcare-professionals/clinical-resources/cognitive-assessment-tools>

Care training resources

Chicago, IL: Alzheimer's Association National Office.

Care training programs for residential community staff offered by the Alzheimer's Association.

<https://www.alz.org/help-support/resources/care-training-resources>

Care (Professional) [board]

Green-Field Library Pinterest Page

<https://www.pinterest.com/AlzVL/care-professional>

Alzheimer's and dementia resources for professionals

Washington, DC: National Institute on Aging

Covers assessment tools, training, patient care, clinical trials, and patient and caregiver education.

<https://www.nia.nih.gov/health/alzheimers-dementia-resources-for-professionals>

<https://www.nia.nih.gov/health/alzheimers-disease-and-related-dementias/dementia-resources-health-professionals>

Counseling people with early-stage Alzheimer's disease: a powerful process of transformation.

Robyn Yale.

Baltimore, MD: Health Professions Press, 2013.

Presents a counseling framework to address the unique challenges for persons with dementia. Available on Amazon.

Counseling the Alzheimer caregiver.

Mary Mittelman; Cynthia Epstein; Alicia Pierzchala.

Chicago, IL: AMA, 2003.

This book contains evidence based strategies for staff who counsel caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's disease. Available on Amazon

Delmar's geriatric nursing care plans.

Sheree Comer.

Clifton Park, NY: Thomson Delmar Learning, 2005.

Unit 3 is on the neurologic system, including care plans on Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. Material is divided by care issues and interventions and rationales. Available on Amazon

Dementia care: in-service training modules for long-term care.

Jackie Nasso.

Clifton Park, NY: Thomson Delmar Learning, 2007.

Eight teaching modules in dementia care. The table of contents can be viewed at

<http://catdir.loc.gov/catdir/toc/ecip0613/2006015041.html>

Dementia care training manual for staff working in nursing and residential settings.

Danny Walsh

Philadelphia, PA: Jessica Kingsley Publishers, 2006.

This training manual covers 36 areas of care. Available on Amazon. The table of contents can be viewed at

<http://catdir.loc.gov/catdir/toc/ecip0611/2006010569.html>

Dementia care with Black and Latino families.

Delia Gonzalez Sanders and Richard Fortinsky

New York, NY: Springer Publishing, 2011.

Available on Amazon.

Enduring self in people with Alzheimer's disease: getting to the heart of individualized care.

Sam Fazio.

Baltimore, MD: Health Professions Press, 2008.

Provides insight into the psychology of self in Alzheimer's disease. Recognizes the person as living, being, and doing and offers guidance on how professional caregivers can provide care in light of the self. Available on Amazon.

Essential nursing resources

St. Louis, MO: Interagency Council on Information Resources in Nursing (ICIRN)

In its 26th edition, the resource has been updated since 1967, offering evidence based medicine and links to alerting services, bibliographies, blogs, forums, complementary/alternative medicine, consumer health, cultural competency, databases, drugs, education/career directories, meta-sites for nursing information, patient safety/quality, public health, statistical sources, occupational health, reference tools and more

<http://www.icirn.org/Homepage/Essential-Nursing-Resources/default.aspx>

Geriatric care by design: a clinician's handbook to meet the needs of older adults through environmental and practice design

Chicago, IL: American Medical Association, 2011

<http://amascb.pdn.ipublishcentral.com/product/geriatric-care-by-design>

Knowledge and skills needed for dementia care: a guide for direct care workers.

Okemos, MI: Michigan Dementia Coalition, Michigan Public Health Institute, 2006.
a 52-page online manual covering knowledge of dementia, person-centered care, care interaction, enriching the person's life, understanding behaviors, interacting with families, and care for the direct care worker.
https://www.interiorhealth.ca/sites/Partners/SeniorsCare/DementiaPathway/EducationalResources/Documents/DemCompGuide_181812_7.pdf

Leadership in person-centered dementia care

Buz Loveday
Bradford Dementia Group: London: Jessica Kingsley Publishers, 2012
<https://www.jkp.com/uk/leadership-for-person-centred-dementia-care-2.html>

Lippincott's textbook for nursing assistants: a humanistic approach to caregiving.

Pamela Carter.
Philadelphia, PA: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2008. Available on Amazon.
The table of contents can be viewed at <http://catdir.loc.gov/catdir/toc/ecip0713/2007010765.html>

Memory loss: a practical guide for clinicians

Andrew E. Budson
Edinburgh: Elsevier Saunders, 2011. Available on Amazon.
<http://www.us.elsevierhealth.com/neurology/memory-loss-expert-consult/9781416035978>

Physical co-morbidities of dementia.

Susan Kurrie, Roseanne Hogarth, Henry Brodaty
Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2012.
<http://www.cambridge.org>

Teaching about ageing.

Hallie E. Baker
New York, NY: Springer Pub, 2017
Available on Amazon.

Teaching dementia care: skill and understanding.

Nancy Mace.
Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins, 2005.
A comprehensive analysis on teaching dementia care skills and understanding. The table of contents can be viewed at <http://catdir.loc.gov/catdir/toc/ecip0418/2004012461.html>