

Dementia: Social Work Perspectives

Maximum Participants: 16

Duration: One Day

Timings: 09:30 – 16:30



Suitable for

All health and social care professionals who work with people with dementia and **have attended Dementia Awareness training within the last two years**, including:

- Day care staff
- Health care assistants
- Residential care staff
- Domiciliary care staff
- Nursing staff
- Team Leaders and Managers
- Charity staff

Aim

To explore current best practice and the specific issues facing Social Workers when working with people with dementia. You will evaluate and consider ways to develop your practice.

Learning Outcomes

By the end of the course, you will be able to:

- Review your current attitudes, skills and knowledge about dementia
- Discuss psycho/social/person-centred approaches to dementia care
- Describe the emotional impact of a dementia diagnosis; if, when and how this should be shared with a client
- Explain the emotional impact of transitions in care on the person with dementia and their carer
- Discuss good practice in assessment and how to identify signs of wellbeing and ill-being
- Use various strategies to support a person with dementia and their relatives/significant others during transitions

You will also leave the course with:

- A sense of achievement
- A Personal Action Plan to take your learning further
- A toolkit of techniques and practical ideas for releasing your potential

Training Style

All courses are interactive, using diverse participatory, 'brain-friendly' training methods including: exercises; games/quizzes; handouts and workbook; small/large group discussion; skills practice and trainer input.

All courses are accompanied by a **Welcome Pack** (including some essential pre-course activities to prepare for learning) and a **'Bonus Pack'** after the training with additional tools, and follow-up activities to support transfer of learning to the workplace. (*email required)

Other Courses to consider (Visit my website for details of these and other courses)

- ➔ Dementia: Balancing Rights, Choice and Risk
- ➔ Dementia: Minimising Restraint and Managing Risk in Dementia Care
- ➔ Dementia: Behaviour – A Challenge or a Gift?
- ➔ Dementia: Sexuality and Relationships
- ➔ Dementia: Communicating and Engaging with People with Dementia
- ➔ Dementia: Supporting Relatives and Significant Others

Mike Phillips Training

Releasing potential through learning and development



"The course is very motivating and interactive. I have enjoyed the day, also my key expectations and outcomes were met brilliantly."

Well done Mike and I hope that other course facilitators adopt a similar framework and keep things interactive"

Course Participant

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