



National Dementia Office Education & Resource Programmes

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	<p>DEMENTIA CARE & SUPPORT: HOMECARE EDUCATION PROGRAMME</p>	<p>The overall aim of this QQI level 5 programme is to provide Health Care Support Assistants a range of skills which will allow them to best support the person with dementia in their care and help them live well in their home for longer. The programme outlines how different approaches to dementia affect the type of care we provide and identifies a strength and wellbeing approach to support meaningful engagement with a person with dementia.</p> <p>Target Audience: Health Care Support Assistants, Home Care Coordinators, Home Support Managers</p>
	<p>DEMENTIA CARE IN PRIMARY CARE AN INTERPROFESSIONAL APPROACH</p>	<p>The aim of the programme is to ensure a general basic knowledge of dementia across the disciplines working in a primary care setting. It aims to support participants in reviewing relationships between their professions, enhance mutual understanding and explore ways to combine their expertise towards improving delivery of services for people with dementia and their families.</p> <p>Target Audience: GPs, Practice Nurses, Primary Care Teams, Community Health & Social Care Professionals.</p>
	<p>ENHANCING & ENABLING QUALITY OF CARE WITH THE PERSON WITH DEMENTIA ACUTE CARE PROGRAMME</p>	<p>The programme is designed specifically for acute hospital settings. It aims to raise awareness and understanding of dementia and enabling (and disabling) hospital environments. It includes different approaches to supporting the person with dementia in the acute hospital setting including person centred communication, supported decision-making and early identification and management of delirium. It includes dementia/delirium pathways and care bundles to support a person with dementia in acute care.</p> <p>Target Audience: All staff working in acute hospitals.</p>
	<p>ENHANCING & ENABLING WELL-BEING FOR THE PERSON WITH DEMENTIA</p>	<p>The programme is an introduction to dementia care and aims to increase awareness of person centred care. It aims to enhance participants knowledge and understanding of dementia and how they can enable and support people living with dementia and their families. The programme encourages participants to reflect, share new learning and carry out work based activities.</p> <p>Target Audience: Staff working in Primary Care, Community/Residential, Acute Care, Intellectual Disability and Mental Health Services.</p>
	<p>HSeLand E-LEARNING MODULE Early Identification of Memory Problems in the Older Person www.hseland.ie</p>	<p>The programme provides an introduction to a range of conditions that affect memory. The aim is to equip healthcare professionals with the skills to identify memory problems and to differentiate between dementia and delirium. It looks at memory problems within a broader social and personal context, thus mobilising therapeutic help earlier and maximising outcome potential.</p> <p>Target Audience: Health Care Staff, Family Carers.</p>
	<p>FACILITATING LEARNING IN GROUPS</p>	<p>The purpose of this resource manual is to help anyone working in health care who is hoping to pass on knowledge, skills or behaviours to groups of staff or to any relevant group in structured sessions i.e. workshops; short seminars; educational or training sessions, continuing professional development sessions.</p> <p>Target Audience: Health & Social Care Professionals involved in facilitating education /training in their workplace.</p>
	<p>DEMENTIA ENHANCED HOME SUPPORTS</p>	<p>This module will focus on exploring how Health Care Support Assistants can adopt an enhanced supporting role to better enable people living with dementia to remain engaged and active in their homes and communities. This programme can be assessed through HSeLand.</p> <p>Target Audience: Health Care Support Assistants.</p>

