

Exploring the



Behaviours in
**Dementia
Toolkit**

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Helpful Resources to create positive change in **care homes**.

In Canada more than 198,000 people live in continuing care facilities to receive 24-hour nursing care and personal support services.

New models of care promote health care teams to engage with residents and their family members as equal partners.

The aim is to foster trust, to meet emotional and physical needs and to respect lifestyle preferences.

Click on the links below to explore new ideas and approaches to meeting the care needs of people with dementia living in LTC.

Improve the Environment

[Supporting comfort and belonging for people living with dementia.](#)



Research Institute for Aging

A guide for team members to enhance the physical and sensory environment in senior living.

[Acoustics in Aged Care](#)

Hammond Care

The impact of noise on people living with dementia is easily overlooked, but the acoustic environment can profoundly affect quality of life and wellbeing. A practical guide to sound, noise and hearing that includes the science behind the issue of acoustic intrusions.

Consider Diversity

[2SLGBTQI Identity and Dementia: An Introduction for Healthcare and Social Service Professionals](#)

EGALE Canada

Online learning module to increase staff awareness, confidence, knowledge and skills in creating safer and more welcoming care for LGBTQ2S+ clients.





“ Dementia care knowledge and research is continually changing and as new understanding develops, so to does the support provided for people with dementia.

Hammond Care Australia

Connect with the Person

[Implementing Person-centred Language: An Overview for Long-Term Care Team Members](#)

Behavioural Supports Ontario

An overview of the power of words in long-term care homes that links to an e-training course and word swap posters.

[Developing Meaningful Connections with People with Dementia](#)

Michigan Dementia Coalition

A manual to support effective and interactive direct care staff training in seven domains of competence that are important when providing care to people with cognitive impairments.

Reduce Behaviours

[Responsive Behaviours Quick Reference Cards](#)

Dementia Training Australia

On-the-spot point of reference cards to help address responsive behaviours for health care staff working with people with dementia.

[Dementia Care and Responsive Behaviours for Personal Support Workers](#)

PREP LTC

Learn why understanding dementia care and responsive behaviours are important for long-term care practice.



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