

## 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

### Person-Centred Language

#### **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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Free online library for health care providers, care partners & families supporting people experiencing behaviours in dementia.

[www.BehavioursInDementia.ca](http://www.BehavioursInDementia.ca)

