

DEMENTIA MINDS

PERSPECTIVES AND PERCEPTIONS



Live Interactive Web Seminars

3 Contact Hours for each web seminar are pending for Nurse and Social Work CEUs.
AFC licensees and administrators will receive certificates of training.

PERSPECTIVES: THE EXPERIENCE OF LIVING WITH YOUNG-ONSET DEMENTIA

TO REGISTER, PLEASE CLICK ON THE PREFERRED DATE

[SEPTEMBER 9, 2020](#) OR [SEPTEMBER 16, 2020](#)

1:00 PM – 4:30 PM EST

Dementia is considered “young-onset” when it affects people under the age of 65. Younger people living with dementia often face a broad range of unique challenges that impact their lives in a significantly different way than their older counterparts.

Younger people may be less likely to experience memory loss as one of the early symptoms and are more likely to still be working when they are diagnosed. They are often caring for children and/or aging parents and have significant financial commitments such as a mortgage.

In this session, you will learn first-hand from persons living with young-onset dementia. This session will also include the interactive-story telling performance by people living with dementia called A Journey with Dementia Minds. This performance is an original script that was co-created by the performers.

MY PERCEPTIONS-MY REALITY: SENSORY CHANGES RELATED TO DEMENTIA

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[SEPTEMBER 10, 2020](#) OR [SEPTEMBER 15, 2020](#)

1:00 PM – 4:30 PM EST

Dementia significantly impacts a person’s senses. It changes how people interpret what they see, hear, taste, feel, and smell. The extent of these changes is highly individual and in constant flux. In this session, you will learn first-hand from persons living with dementia about sensory changes.

This session will also include video clips of persons living with dementia personally sharing the changes experienced in the 5 primary senses, compensatory strategies they employ and accommodations others can make to support their well-being. In addition, they provide fascinating details related to visual, auditory, olfactory and taste hallucinations.

Presented By: Brenda Roberts, MA, Director of Quality Assurance & Education, Michigan Assisted Living Association and a Panel of Persons Living with Dementia

This activity has been submitted to the Ohio Nurses Association for approval to award contact hours. The Ohio Nurses Association is accredited as an approver of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation. (OBN-001-91)

The seminars will utilize the Zoom Meeting platform. Participation requires a camera and microphone in order to fully engage in these learning experiences.

Questions? Please contact Michigan Assisted Living Association
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