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SPEAKING MY LANGUAGE

A ONE-DAY WORKSHOP EXPLORING
MULTICULTURAL DEMENTIA CARE



Do you work with people living with dementia from a culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) background?

Do not miss your opportunity to attend this free one-day workshop dedicated to exploring the unique topics in multicultural dementia care.

Speaking My Language is presented by Multicultural Learning and Development (MLD), a division of Multicultural Aged Care and the SA & NT Dementia Training Study Centre, and aims to encourage best practice in the care of people living with dementia from CALD backgrounds.

This workshop provides the skills and background necessary for the interpretation and management of changing behaviours in people living with dementia from CALD backgrounds.

Speaking My Language is a workshop developed by the WA Dementia Behaviour Management Advisory Service (DBMAS).

Date: Wednesday 18th November 2015
Time: 9.30am - 4.30pm
Venue: Multicultural Aged Care
94 Henley Beach Road
MILE END SA 5031
Catering: Morning tea and lunch provided

To register please go to dtsc.com.au Registrations are essential.

For more information contact Trudy or Gina on 08 8372 2100



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RECOMMENDED FOR:

Health professionals working with people living with dementia, including, but not limited to, doctors, nurses, occupational and diversional therapists, physiotherapists, psychologists, social workers, speech pathologists and tertiary level students.

BY THE END OF THIS WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ABLE TO:

1. Describe dementia and discuss its prevalence in Australia.
2. Understand the meaning of 'culture' and the influence and implications for dementia care.
3. Identify different forms of communication and the importance of incorporating them into practice.
4. Develop strategies and tools for effective cross-cultural communication, including the use of formal and information interpreters.
5. Describe ways in which clients/residents' background information, including cultural information, can assist in addressing behavioural issues.
6. Understand how a family caregiver from a culturally and linguistically diverse background can impact on care giving and attitudes towards services and care.
7. Provide examples of culturally appropriate intervention strategies or techniques.
8. Describe the concept of cultural competence and its key elements when promoting best practice in an organisation.

THE FACILITATORS:

Wendy Hall has been a Dementia Educator with Alzheimer's Australia SA for the past seven years. Her current role is in the provision of dementia awareness and skills training through education and information sessions to organisations, businesses and various public forums. Wendy has 20 years of work experience in a range of areas, including aged and acute care, and in pre-hospital settings. She has a Bachelor of Applied Sc. (Nursing) and Diploma of Applied Sc. (Ambulance Studies).

Agnieszka Chudecka has international experience and expertise in education and training, research, policy and resources development embedded with targeted cultural perspectives and practices. In Australia she has also managed a social support, direct service. She has a Graduate Diploma in Applied Gerontology. To be confirmed.

Vicki Kanakarlis has a background in events coordination, research, resource development, training and assessment; cultural competency delivery approaches and CALD community groups' capacity building. For over six years she has been coordinating projects in the aged and community care sector. She has extensive experience in integrating CALD perspectives in priority foci of the aged care sector and in delivering leading edge presentations in SA both metro and regional, interstate and at International Conferences.



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