Multicultural Aged Care

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 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 WA Dementia Behaviour Management Advisory Service (DBMAS).

Date:	**Thursday 26th February 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 click here. Registrations are essential.

For more information contact Julie Rohde at the SA & NT DTSC on 08 8372 2177

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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 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 is a Dementia Educator with Alzheimer's Australia SA and has been with them for 7 years. Her 20 years of experience has covered a diversity of areas including aged care, acute care and pre-hospital settings. She has a Bachelor of Applied Sc. (Nursing) and Diploma of Applied Sc. (Ambulance Studies). 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.

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 program for older people from Polish backgrounds. Agnieszka is currently the Business Manager at Multicultural Aged Care Inc.

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