



Over **7 MILLION** Americans are living with Alzheimer's disease. By 2050, this number is expected to reach nearly **13 MILLION**.

MODULE TOPICS

01

The Basic Facts: An Overview of Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias

02

Keep the Dialogue Going: Strategies for Effective Communication

03

It's a Different World: Understanding the Impact of the Environment & Ways to Promote Independence

04

It's Nothing Personal: Addressing Challenging Behaviors

05

Now What Do We Do? Creative Problem Solving

SCHEDULE A TRAINING TODAY!

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Dementia Dialogues®

Millions of Americans are living with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.

Learn how you can help.



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The Office for the Study of Aging is home to the Alzheimer's Disease Registry, a comprehensive statewide registry of South Carolina residents diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias (ADRD).

PARTICIPATE IN A TRAINING

Participating in Dementia Dialogues® equips people with knowledge, skills, and empathy – leading to safer care, better communication, and improved quality of life for individuals living with dementia and those who support them.

Reasons to participate:

- Better Understanding of Dementia
- Improved Quality of Care
- Increased confidence and reduced stress
- Enhanced safety
- Stronger supports
- Professional and career benefits
- Positive impact on the community

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Dementia Dialogues® is provided at **NO COST** for the participant.

WHAT IS DEMENTIA DIALOGUES®?

Dementia Dialogues® is a nationally registered and evidence-informed, intervention program. This 5-module training course is designed to educate community members and caregivers (formal or informal) for people who exhibit signs and symptoms of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias (ADRD).

BECOME A VOLUNTEER

You can help educate caregivers and communities on topics surrounding dementia to increase quality of care and quality of life for those living with dementia.

Visit osa-sc.org to apply!



CONTINUING EDUCATION

Continuing education is available, though it varies by state and licensed profession. Contact OSA for details.



WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Caregivers
- Families
- Social Workers
- Nurses
- Counselors
- Volunteers
- Clergy
- Certified Nursing Assistant
- Personal Care Assistants
- Medical Professionals
- Activity Directors
- Public Health Professionals
- Emergency Responders
- **Anyone who is interested**

Training is offered and hosted throughout the nation by Certified Dementia Dialogues® Instructors.

Contact the Office for the Study of Aging to schedule training for your organization or community.



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