

## Work with Clients with Dementia

“Work with Clients with Dementia” focuses on the provision of support to clients with dementia in a variety of settings and residential care. This workshop begins by explaining what dementia is, types and causes of dementia, stages of dementia, and treatment options available for people with dementia.

### Who should Attend

This module is suitable for any allied healthcare personnel, counsellors, medical social workers, staff nurses, enrolled nurses, care programme coordinators, and anyone who is responsible for care and support of any demented elderly. (English literacy level at WPL 4 or attained a GCE ‘O’ level)

### Course Outline

- Part 1: Communication techniques that should be used when working with clients with dementia. Part 1 will discuss communication techniques, reality orientation and validation therapy along with reporting techniques required when working with clients with dementia.
- Part 2: Activities for people with dementia. Part 2 will discuss personal interaction and maintenance of independence and meaningful activities for people with dementia. You will examine ways of planning activities as well as balancing client safety, comfort, autonomy and risk taking. In addition, you will also explore ways of involving and supporting family members and significant others.
- Part 3: Impact of changed behaviour in people with dementia. Part 3 will discuss ways of observing and documenting changed behaviour, common behaviour associated with dementia and ways of coping with such behaviour. It will also discuss how techniques in working with people with dementia can be reviewed.

### Some Key Learning Objectives

1. Use a range of techniques to minimise client distraction routinely
2. Communicate and report efficiently in the care environment
3. Maintain general good health and well-being of individuals with dementia
4. Provide activities appropriate to the age and culture of clients which reflect their likes and dislikes and maximise the possibility of individual success
5. Educate family, significant others and healthcare providers to assist clients to understand diseases, its impact on the clients and some approaches to providing care

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### Training Details

Module Title  
WSQ CS-CSV-302E-2 Work  
with Clients with Dementia

Date  
February- December 2014  
(For specific dates every month,  
please refer to the Calendar of  
Events)

Time  
9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Fee  
S\$64.20 (Singapore Citizen/PR\*)  
S\$642.00 (Foreigner)

*\*WDA funding support (90%) is  
available for Singapore Citizens  
and Permanent Residents only.*

This module is offered under  
the Community and Social  
Services WSQ Framework and  
it includes written and oral  
assessment.

Venue  
TBD

### Response Slip

Yes, I am interested in the ‘Work with Clients with Dementia’ workshop (English). Please keep me informed of the training details.

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