

Navigating Everyday Life for People Living with Dementia

Virtual Symposium

Thursday, January 22, 2026 | 12:00 - 4:00 p.m. CST

A FREE learning opportunity for providers, healthcare professionals and caregivers of people living with dementia

Presentations:

12:05 - 1:00 p.m. Activity Planning for People Living with Dementia

Julie Praska-Moser, CMC, Alzheimer's Association

1:10 - 2:00 p.m. Initimacy and Dementia

Maggie Syme, PhD, Massachusetts General Hospital

2:10 - 3:00 p.m. Navigating ADLs and iADLs with People Living with Dementia

Megan Dooley, OTD, Innovative Therapy Solutions

3:10 - 4:00 p.m. Exercise and Dementia

Ryan McGrath, PhD, North Dakota State University

Upon Completion of this program the learner will be able to:

- Design meaningful daily activity plans tailored to individual needs and improve overall quality of life.
- Develop effective strategies for supporting daily living activities in individuals with dementia.
- Discuss the role of intimacy and emotional connection in dementia care.
- Integrate physical activity into dementia care plans, recognizing the benefits of exercise for people living with dementia.

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