



The Diagnosis of Dementia: Implications for Care and Support

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The diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias has profound effects upon diagnosed individuals and their families, who are often the main providers of care. The emotional and practical challenges are daunting, which can result in negative outcomes for all concerned. These myriad challenges will be described and resources to address them will be highlighted.

Following this presentation the participant will be able to:

- Understand common emotional reactions by the diagnosed person
- Understand common emotional reactions by family members
- Understand how the symptoms and needs of diagnosed people are typically addressed by healthcare providers
- Understand how to assist families in their growing role as caregivers

- The Optimum Life CE series is a pre-recorded webcast.
- This program was submitted for approval to the following governing bodies and their required pre-approval statements listed below. The program is approved for CE credit when presented in the month listed.
- This activity has been submitted to the Ohio Nurses Association for approval to award contact hours. The Ohio Nurses Association is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation (OBN-001-91).
- This program has been submitted (but not yet approved) for Continuing Education for 1.0 hour from NAB/NCERS.
- This activity is pending approval from the National Association of Social Workers.
- This program has been submitted to The Commission for Case Manager Certification for approval to provide board certified case managers with 1.0 hour.
- Brookdale Senior Living Inc. is recognized by the New York State Education Department's State Board for Social Work as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed social workers #0221.
- This course is approved by the Michigan Social Work Continuing Education Collaborative.
- Call (312) 977-3711 for more information about contact hours.