

The Growing Challenge of Alzheimer's Disease in Residential Settings

Agenda for Module One of Three

- 30 minutes** Part 1 - Introduction
Introductions by each trainer and participant
Goals of this training program and agenda
- 30 minutes** Part 2 - What is your experience of persons with dementia?
Describe one thing that is fascinating, troubling or puzzling about people with dementia
- 40 minutes** Part 3 - An Overview of Alzheimer's Disease & Related Dementias
Normal aging & dementia
Alzheimer's disease, symptoms & stages
Diagnostic assessment
Brain pathology
- 15 minutes** BREAK
- 30 minutes** Risk factors for Alzheimer's disease
Medical treatments
Research directions
Supportive care of patients & families
- 40 minutes** Part 4 - Video Segment & Discussion
The Alzheimer Care Kit: Signs and Symptoms of Alzheimer's Disease
- 10 minutes** Part 5 - Instructions for use of Worksheet (See handout)
Evaluation