

The Growing Challenge of Alzheimer's Disease in Residential Settings

Agenda for Module Three of Three

25 minutes Part 1: *The Story of Mrs. Young - A case example*

Discussion Questions:

1. Describe the threats to Mrs. Young's well-being.
2. Can she be trusted to live alone? If so, under what conditions?
3. If you are her housing manager or resident service coordinator, how do you begin to address her safety issues?

55 minutes Part 2: *Working with Family Members*

Challenges faced by family caregivers

Informal and formal resources; guardianship

15 minutes BREAK

35 minutes Types of residential care
Transitioning to residential care
The Framework for Action (See handout)

30 minutes Part 3: Segment of video, *Losing it all: The reality of Alzheimer's disease*

Discussion questions:

1. What are some threats to Ruth's well-being?
2. Is she competent to make her own decisions?
3. What might you do to address the problems?
4. What might happen if the problems are not addressed?

35 minutes Part 4: Segment of video, *Complaints of a Dutiful Daughter*

Discussion questions:

1. What motivated Deborah to seek out a nursing home?
2. What standards did she use in deciding the best place?
3. What facilitated her adjustment to the nursing home?
4. Why do you think her mother adjusted so rapidly?

10 minutes Part 5: Course evaluation