

The Growing Challenge of Alzheimer's Disease in Residential Settings

Agenda for Module Two of Three

- 20 minutes** Part 1 - Review of Worksheets
What are common themes?
Who is ultimately responsible for addressing these issues?
- 40 minutes** Part 2 - Preserving Autonomy and Making Practical Decisions
Personal awareness
Competency versus disability
Driving a car
Managing finances and medications safely
Living alone versus relocation
- 25 minutes** Part 3- Video Segment and Discussion
Alzheimer's Disease: Inside Looking Out
- 15 minutes** BREAK
- 55 minutes** Part 4 - Talking with and Listening to the Person with Dementia
Causes of behavioral disturbances
Communication changes due to the disease
Communication strategies
- 45 minutes** Part 5 - Assessing Cognitive Impairments
Mini-mental state exam(MMSE) (See handout)
Video: *Assessing the Mental Status of the Older Person*
- 10 minutes** Part 6 - Introduction to "The Story of Mrs. Young" (See handout)
Evaluation