

Dementia Capable WI: Creating New Partnerships in Dementia Care

We are asking you to provide this information to help us comply with federal reporting requirements. Completing this form is voluntary, but we hope that you will choose to fill it out. We also need it to help us analyze and evaluate programs that facilitate care and support for people with dementia. This information will be stored in a secure electronic database. We will not share your information with another agency without your permission. We will not sell this information to anyone.

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Demographic Information

1. What is your professional role? _____
2. How many years have you worked in this role? _____
3. Are you Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?
 Yes
 No
4. What is your race? (**Check ✓ all that apply.**)
 American Indian or Alaska Native
 Asian or Asian-American
 Black or African-American
 Hawaiian Native or Pacific Islander
 White or Caucasian
 Other: _____
5. What is your gender? _____
6. Please circle the highest year of school you have completed:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23+
(primary)					(middle/high school)							(tech/college)				(graduate school)						

EMS Areas of Dementia Knowledge and Self-Efficacy

We are interested in understanding your knowledge of dementia and your confidence level to relate to persons with dementia. Please be honest in circling the best response per question. There are no right or wrong answers; we just want to know what you think. Your answers will be kept confidential and will not be reported back to your employer.

How confident are you that you <u>have a good understanding</u> of...	Not at all	Low	Moderate	High
The different types of dementia?	0	1	2	3
The progression of dementia?	0	1	2	3
Behaviors that accompany dementia?	0	1	2	3
How to relate to persons with dementia?	0	1	2	3
Communication strategies to use with persons with dementia?	0	1	2	3
Common medications taken for dementia?	0	1	2	3
Imminent danger and risky behaviors in persons with dementia for contacting adult protective services?	0	1	2	3
When you need to follow up with the person's physician for medical issues?	0	1	2	3
Services available to persons with dementia?	0	1	2	3
What a case manager does in supporting persons with dementia?	0	1	2	3
How confident are you <u>in your ability</u> to...	Not at all	Low	Moderate	High
Identify when and how to refer to Adult Protective Services?	0	1	2	3
Identify when and how to refer to the person's physician?	0	1	2	3
Identify when and how to refer to a community case manager?	0	1	2	3
Identify the common signs of persons with dementia?	0	1	2	3
Relate to persons with dementia?	0	1	2	3

Knowledge of Memory Loss and Care (KAML-C)

Which of the following is the most common cause of memory loss in persons over age 65?

- 1. Alzheimer's disease
- 2. Senility
- 3. Normal aging
- 4. Hardening of the arteries
- 5. Benign senescent forgetfulness

Which of the following conditions may resemble Alzheimer's disease?

- 1. Major depression
- 2. Pernicious anemia
- 3. Thyroid disorder
- 4. Parkinson's disease
- 5. All of the above

A symptom of Alzheimer's disease usually NOT seen in the early stage is

- 1. Disorientation to time and place
- 2. Word finding difficulty
- 3. Aggressive behavior
- 4. Recent memory loss
- 5. Difficulty with calculations

The BEST way to enable someone with memory loss to understand you is to

- 1. Logically explain your reasoning
- 2. Write out a detailed note
- 3. Repeat yourself until the point is made
- 4. Give brief and simple instructions
- 5. Speak in a quiet tone

Which of the following is NOT likely to be a problem for a person in the early stage of memory loss who is living alone?

- 1. Forgetting to turn off the stove
- 2. Making travel plans
- 3. Managing money
- 4. Remembering to take medications
- 5. Getting dressed in the morning

Which of the following approaches is NOT HELPFUL for persons with memory loss in completing tasks?

- 1. Breaking tasks down into small steps
- 2. Encouragement to try harder
- 3. Repeating old, familiar skills
- 4. Having others assist them as needed
- 5. Companionship

Most persons with Alzheimer's disease live

- 1. In nursing homes
- 2. In retirement communities
- 3. In their own homes
- 4. With their adult children
- 5. In assisted living facilities

Dementia Attitudes Scale (Connor & McFadden)

Please rate each statement according to how much you agree or disagree with it. Circle 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, or 7 according to how you feel in each case. Please be honest. There are no right or wrong answers.

The acronym “ADRD” in each question stands for “Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias.”

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Slightly disagree	Neutral	Slightly agree	Agree	Strongly agree
It is rewarding to work with persons who have ADRD.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
I am afraid of persons with ADRD.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Persons with ADRD can be creative.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
I feel confident around persons with ADRD.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
I am comfortable touching persons with ADRD.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
I feel uncomfortable being around persons with ADRD.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Every person with ADRD has different needs.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
I am not very familiar with ADRD.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
I would avoid an agitated person with ADRD.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Persons with ADRD like having familiar things nearby.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
It is important to know the past history of persons with ADRD.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
It is possible to enjoy interacting with persons with ADRD.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
I feel relaxed around persons with ADRD.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Slightly disagree	Neutral	Slightly agree	Agree	Strongly agree
Persons with ADRD can enjoy life.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Persons with ADRD can feel when others are kind to them.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
I feel frustrated because I do not know how to help persons with ADRD.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
I cannot imagine taking care of someone with ADRD.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
I admire the coping skills of persons with ADRD.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
We can do a lot now to improve the lives of persons with ADRD.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Difficult behaviors may be a form of communication for persons with ADRD.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Thank you!