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Dementia (Awareness)

The term Dementia is used to describe the symptoms that occur when the brain is affected by specific diseases and conditions.

Dementia is progressive, which means the symptoms will gradually get worse.

Each person is unique and will experience dementia in different ways.

Target Audience

The course is intended for people who care for individuals who have dementia and the issues for the person and the carer.

Aims

The aim of the course is for:

- Delegates to have wider understanding about dementia.
- Delegates to be aware of the signs, symptoms and causes of dementia.
- Delegates to be aware of how to communicate and engage with people with dementia.
- Delegates to be aware of developing strategies to intervene challenging behaviour.

Learning Objectives

Delegates will be able to:

- List the signs and symptoms of dementia.
- Discuss the different causes of dementia.
- Communicate and engage in activities with someone with dementia.
- List the different types of dementia.
- Identify behaviours most commonly experienced by persons with dementia.
- Appreciate the concerns of the service user and carer.
- Understand stressors related to caring for a person with dementia.

Course Duration

6 hours – 1 day