

Alzheimer Society

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Comfort and Care in Later Stages

This four-part online series, hosted on Zoom, is for family care partners of persons living with Alzheimer's disease or other dementias. Sessions address common care issues in late-stage dementia to help family care partners adapt to changing needs and explore sensitive issues around care and treatment, including recognizing the symptoms of pain.



What: **Overview of late-stage dementia**

When: **Wednesday, August 5, 2020**

Time: **10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**

Guest Speaker: **Loretta Tanner, Public Education Lead, Alzheimer Society of Durham Region**



What: **Ethical issues in the later stages**

When: **Wednesday, August 12, 2020**

Time: **10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**

Guest Speaker: **Frank Wagner, Bioethicist, Ontario Shores Centre for Mental Health Sciences**



What: **Pain Matters**

When: **Wednesday, August 19, 2020**

Time: **10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**

Guest Speaker: **Amy Archer, Palliative Pain and Symptom Management Consultant, Palliative Care Consultants Network, Durham Region**



What: **Supporting Comfort and Care for the Person Living with Late-Stage Dementia in Long-Term Care – perspectives of a nurse practitioner**

When: **Wednesday, August 26, 2020**

Time: **10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**

Guest Speaker: **Alison Denard-Trussell, Nurse Practitioner, Fairview Lodge**

Sign up for all four workshops or just the sessions you feel are most relevant to you.

Please turn over for full session details.

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Overview of Late-Stage Dementia

This session will examine the changes in the person living with late-stage dementia including care approaches and strategies. Topics include cognitive, mood, behaviour and physical changes, adjusting communication, remaining abilities.

Ethical issues in the later stages

This presentation will help care partners explore sensitive ethical issues around care and treatment in later stages.

Pain Matters

Persons living with dementia may be having pain or discomfort yet have difficulty expressing this. Alleviating pain often depends on the observations made by the care partner. This presentation will explain how to recognize the symptoms of pain, allowing the care partner and health-care practitioner to work together for better pain management. Supporting a person at end-of-life can also bring apprehension and challenges. Topics include approaches to pain management, as well as how to support a person at end-of-life.

Supporting Comfort and Care for the Person Living with Late-Stage Dementia in Long-Term Care – perspectives of a nurse practitioner

Sessions will be hosted online using Zoom and are accessible by phone. Once you've registered for the session(s) of your choice, you will receive a link with instructions about how to connect.

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