

July 11, 2018 – Live Webinar - **Finding Respectful, Compassionate Approaches to Persons Living with Dementia – Gentle Persuasive Approaches in Dementia Care**



Advanced Gerontological Education Inc. (AGE) is a National not-for-profit social service enterprise organization, governed by a volunteer Board of Directors. AGE is the developer and distributor of Gentle Persuasive Approaches in Dementia Care (GPA®).

In this session, representatives from AGE will describe the GPA program and how it positively impacts care providers' abilities to interact safely and respectfully with persons living with dementia.

The presenters will share some basic concepts from the GPA Curriculum that shed light on the origins of responsive behaviours in the context of dementia. Using example situations, the presenters will discuss respectful and compassionate approaches to situations that may arise when persons living with dementia need a supportive response from people around them. Participants will have the opportunity to apply their learning by choosing effective and dignified responses to example situations.

The session will end with the opportunity for questions and answers related to the GPA program and content.

Learning Objectives - At the end of the session, participants will be able to:

- Understand how the Gentle Persuasive Approaches Program helps staff interact with persons living with dementia;
- Understand that a person living with dementia is a unique human being who can display an emotional response to stimuli;
- Recognize that responsive behaviours are the result of changes in the brain related to dementia;
- Identify respectful, compassionate responses to use with fellow Residents who are living with dementia.

Register here: <https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/3583756285213430785>

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June 2018 - Through Our Eyes: Bringing the Residents' Bill of Rights Alive - **SESSIONS FULL***

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August 8, 2018 – OARC and The Reikai Centres – LGBTQ2S Community: Educating Residents and Staff

September 12, 2018 – Strengthening the Team: Focus on Residents' Council Leaders and Assistants

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November 14, 2018 - Becoming an OARC Board Director: Resident Leaders in Long-Term Care

Check out our [website](#) for detailed descriptions of the webinars listed above.

*Our webinars are designed with residents in mind and are open to staff and residents of long-term care homes. *All LIVE webinars are recorded and posted on the "[Archived Webinar](#)" webpage on OARC's website.*

OARC'S Togetherness Workshop Relunched at Shepherd Lodge LTC



Residents' Council President, Donna Greaves, cheers on fellow executive member, Norman James, during a team building Tower Challenge!

Congratulations to Shepherd Lodge LTC on their recent completion of the OARC's Togetherness Workshop! Thank you for inviting the OARC Education team, Josie-Lee Gibson and Melissa McVie, into your home for an interactive afternoon, and for demonstrating your commitment to supporting your Residents' Council. We hope that you will continue to invest in relationship-building and strong communication and carry on with the excellent work your Council has been doing! For more information about how to hold a Togetherness Workshop in your home please contact Josie-Lee Gibson at jjgibson@ontarc.com

Congratulations to Les Nord! Winner of the Spring Seasons "Rose Contest"

OARC is pleased to recognize Les Nord from John Owen Evans Residence in Geraldton as the winner of Spring Seasons "Rose Contest". Mr. Nord found the hidden rose on page 13 of this edition of Seasons and will be sent an OARC pin for his participation. Thank you to all residents who participated in the contest. The spring edition of Seasons can be downloaded here http://www.ontarc.com/assets_newsletter/OARC_Seasons_Spring2018.pdf

Your Annual Membership is Important to OARC

Through provincial government funding and membership dollars, OARC educates, supports and strengthens the voice of residents in long-term care.

OARC Supports Residents' Councils Through:

- Participation in Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care committees, working groups and focus groups regarding quality, design, care, operations, funding and more...
- Collaboration with stakeholders, students and researchers to further the voice of residents in long-term care
- Community and stakeholder education about Residents' Councils

OARC is Directed by Residents from Long-Term Care Homes Who:

- Reside in long-term care homes across Ontario
- Participate in Ministry of Health and Long-term Care meetings and consultations
- Represent residents in long-term care homes at various consultations and presentations

OARC Offers:

- Free education through monthly live webinars and education modules
- Archived webinars that are available to you to view anytime
- The "Through Our Eyes: Bring the Residents' Bill of Rights Alive" program
- In-home programs, support and education services (waitlist in effect)
- Regular communication to Residents' Councils through "Seasons" newsletter and monthly email updates
- Free tools and resources to support Residents' Councils

Have you renewed your Residents' Council membership or are you interested in becoming a member? Please visit our website at <http://www.ontarc.com/Membership.html> or contact OARC at 1-800-532-0201.

OARC Representing Residents' Councils

Working with our Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (MOHLTC) and Stakeholder Groups as members of various committees, residents attend and provide their lived experience to government and sector leaders through:

- Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care:
 - Enhanced Strategy Stakeholder Advisory Committee
 - Enhanced Strategy Design Variance Committee
 - Enhanced Strategy Issues Working Group
 - Long-Term Care Stakeholder Liaison Committee
 - Long-Term Care Quality Improvement Program
- Behaviour Supports Ontario:
 - Advisory Group
 - Integrated Teams Collaborative
 - Lived Experience Advisory Group
 - Non-Stigmatizing Language Expert Panel
- Partnerships for Health Systems Improvement (PHSI) Advisory Boards for the Strengthening a Palliative Approach in Long-term Care

- Bruyère CLRI Steering Committee
- Health Quality Ontario:
 - Resource Development Advisory Group
 - Long-Term Care Practice Report Advisory Committee
 - Transitions from Hospital to Home Advisory Group

We encourage you to bring this information to the next Residents' Council meeting in your home. We love to hear from you... Call, write or email us with your questions, suggestions and stories.



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