



*"Working Harder To Make Aging Easier"*

## **Dementia-Friendly Training Programs**

### **Dementia-Friendly Business Standards**

- At least 50% of frontline staff participate in training
- Management required to attend training
- Team leader appointed as a liaison
- Open to discussion regarding environment changes to enhance safety
- Commitment to share training with new hires and those who weren't able to attend the original training
- Agreement to annual on-site follow-up visits

### **Dementia-Friendly Training Topics**

- Dementia-friendly concept and value
- Role of dementia-friendly organizations
- Viewpoints of individuals with dementia
- Dementia signs and symptoms
- Approach and communication strategies
- Possible issues and management strategies
- Dementia-friendly environment strategies

To schedule a Dementia Friendly training for your business or organization please contact:

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