



University of Nevada, Reno  
School of Medicine  
Sanford Center for Aging

# Nevada Geriatric Education Center

*In partnership with the Nevada Aging and Disability Services Division*

## **Caregiver Conference:**

### **Supporting the Well-Being of Residents Living with Dementia**

Register here for [Las Vegas on Thursday, February 7, 2019 at UNLV Moyer Student Union](#) by January 22, 2019

Register here for [Reno on Tuesday, February 20, 2019 at UNR Joe Crowley Student Union](#) by January 31, 2019

The conference begins promptly at 9:00 am and ends at 5:00 pm. Check-in begins at 8:30 am.

**FREE** and optional one-hour pre-conference session, ***Become a Dementia Friend; Dementia Friends Nevada®***.

This session is offered from 8:00 am to 9:00 am with check-in at 7:45 am. Pre-registration is required.

**Registration Fee and Refund Policy:** \$59.00 per person includes 7.0 hours of continuing education, printed handout packet, a preselected lunch of your choosing, beverages, and free parking. Once payment has been processed, no refunds will be issued. However, you may transfer your registration by contacting Natalie Mazzullo at [nmazzullo@unr.edu](mailto:nmazzullo@unr.edu)

**Target Audience:** Directors, administrators, and staff of Homes for Individual Residential Care, Residential Facilities for Groups (group homes), Assisted Living Facilities, Nursing Facilities, and caregivers (both lay and professional) or others interested in the topics presented are welcome to attend.

***Topics to be presented at this year's conference focus on dementia and include:***

- Dementia Friendly America™ Nevada Initiative with Dr. Jennifer Carson
- Transcending the Tragedy Discourse of Dementia: An Ethical Imperative for Promoting Selfhood, Meaningful Relationships, and Well-Being with Dr. Peter Reed
- Facilities Regulation Questions and Answers with the Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance
  - Understanding Dementia: Practical Perspectives with Dr. Steven Rubin
    - Love, Sex, and Alzheimer's with Dr. Elizabeth Edgerly
  - Positive Approach to Brain Change® with Ms. Jennifer Williams-Woods

**Continuing Education Credit and Certificate Policy:** This training has been submitted to the Nevada State Board of Examiners for Long Term Care Administrators and for Social Workers for 7.0 hours of general continuing education credit, and this has been approved by the University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine's Sanford Center for Aging for Nurses for 7.0 hours of continuing education credit. NOTE: This training is only appropriate for nurses and social workers that work in or with residential care facilities. Certificates of attendance will be issued within 10 days of receiving and verifying both attendance and the completion of an online evaluation. Up to a \$50 fee will be assessed to reissue any certificate of attendance.

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