THE SAN FRANCISCO LGBTQ DEMENTIA CARE PROJECT

Increasing Access to Dementia Capable Care for the LGBTQ Community





The Alzheimer's Association®, in partnership with Openhouse and Family Caregiver Alliance, offers free training to health and social service providers on the care needs of LGBTQ seniors living with dementia and their care partners. This program is funded by the San Francisco Department of Disability & Aging Services.

Tier 1 Training: LGBTQ and Dementia (1.5 or 3 hours)

- Overview of dementia
- Understanding the needs and challenges unique to the LGBTQ dementia population
- Sharing recommendations for working with LGBTQ individuals living with dementia and their care partners

Tier 2 Training: Effective Communication Strategies (1 or 1.5 hours)

- Explaining the communication changes that take place throughout the course of the disease
- Decoding the verbal and behavioral messages delivered by LGBTQ individuals with dementia and respond in ways that are helpful to them
- Identifying strategies to connect and communicate at each stage of the disease

The training is free and available in English, Cantonese, and Spanish.

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