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MISSION

We are a community of experienced professionals who partner with caregivers to provide confidential education and support free of cost to those whose loved ones are living with dementia.



VISION

Our vision is to create a vibrant, active community that touches every caregiver in Wyoming in order to harness personal strengths and local resources to ultimately provide the best care possible for those living with dementia.



Welcome !

Wyoming Center on Aging
Facilitator: Sabine Schenck, M.S.
Technical Support: Jenny Wolf

The goal of today's session is to provide you with and opportunity to ask any questions you may have about being a caregiver for a loved one with dementia. Let's learn from our professional support team and from each other.



Sabine Schenck



Jenny Wolf

BUILDING CAREGIVER CONFIDENCE

"Anything you ever wanted to know about caring for your loved one with dementia"



Wyoming Dementia Together
Professional Support Team
Carol, Dani, and Scott

Today's Speakers



Welcome and Introductions

Questions and Answers

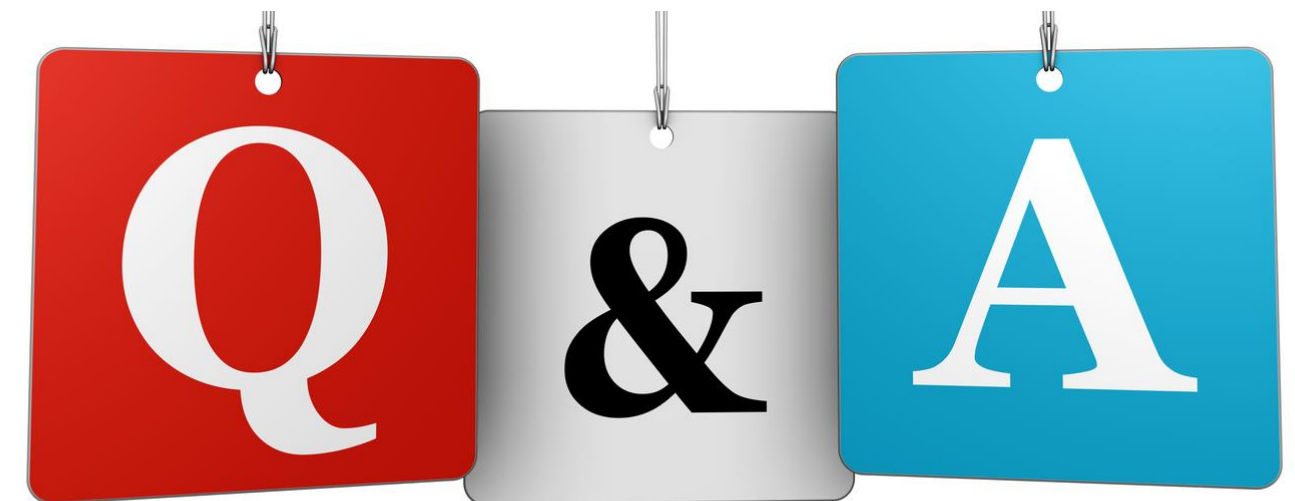
Discussion: Next Steps

Thank you



Setting the Stage

- What will today's sessions look like?
- Why are we offering a **Question-and-Answer** session?
- What if my questions are not answered?



Example Questions



- **Why is diagnosis so important? Why does it matter?**
- **Are Alzheimer's and dementia the same thing?**
- **My friend told me Medicare pays for nursing home care. But I've heard differently from others.**
- **We are going to have to remodel our home for my husband's mobility issues. My son-in-law is going to oversee it. Is there anything we need to know before getting started?**
- **Our doctor said my grandmother needs to go to a nursing home immediately. As a family, we do not agree with her as we care for her at home. Are we at risk of being reported to Adult Protective Services?**

Small Group Work

Brainstorming

- I will divide you into small groups - they are called "Breakout Rooms". Please click on yes/allow when the window comes up.
- You will be automatically returned to the main session after 5 minutes. No need to do anything.



Small Group Work

Brainstorm Questions

- When you get to your small group, identify a spokesperson for your group.
- Spokesperson writes down the group's questions
- Spokesperson will ask questions on behalf of the group when we re-convene.

How does this sound?



**What was that
experience like?
Thumbs up?
Thumbs down?**



ANY QUESTIONS?

Did we address everything you wanted to learn today?



We took notes and will answer questions we did not address via e-mail or phone

Wyoming Dementia Together Caregiver Network

Post Session Evaluation Link

June 29th , 2022

"Ask Anything you always wanted to know about being a caregiver"

[Session 7 Ask everything you always wanted to know](#)





If you found today's session useful,

Consider inviting a friend or family member to our next session on

July 13th, 2022

Engaging your Loved One with Dementia in their Personal Care

What caregivers are saying about us...

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"Great presentation. I thought I knew all about what was going to be presented. I am glad I came anyway, because I learned a lot."

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"Great information. It will help us plan for the future. As my mother's disease progresses, we will have good plan. Right now, she can still tell us what she wants."

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Educational Discussion Topics: July – September 2022

Topic Series: Caregiver Potpourri

July 13th	Communication: Engaging your Loved One with Dementia in their Personal Care
July 27th	Collaboration: Enhancing Personal Care for Your Loved One with Dementia
August 10th	Resources: How to Identify and Obtain Appropriate Resources to Care for Your Loved One at Home
August 24th	Home Care: Levels of Care – Respite Care, Home Care, Caring Companions, and Others
Sept 7th	Advocacy for Your Loved One: What is Your Medical Team Trying to Say? And How You Could Respond

SAVE THE 2022 DATES: Sept 21st, Oct 5th, Oct 19th, Nov 2nd, and more Previous subjects available for viewing: Contact WyCOA for more info!

Be sure to check out the Wyoming Dementia Together Once Again YouTube Channel!

Click on “subscribe” and on the “bell” icon next to it and you will be notified when we upload a new video. Don’t forget to “like” us and feel free to leave a comment.



Stay in the moment




Take a deep breath



We are in this together



Thank you... 

Have a good day ahead