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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 offer you a glimpse in your loved one's perceptions when you communicate with them about bathing and hygiene. We will provide you with useful tips and tricks to make it easier for everyone. Let's learn from our professional support team and from each other.



Sabine Schenck



Jenny Wolf

COMMUNICATION – Personal Care 1



**Wyoming Dementia Together
Kenyne Humphrey and Nova Simons
Mountain Plaza Assisted Living**

Today's Speakers

**Kenyne Humphrey, Administrator
Mountain Plaza Assisted Living**



**Nova Simons, Life Enrichment Director
Mountain Plaza Assisted Living**

Welcome and Introductions

Communication: Bathing and Hygiene

Discussion: Next Steps

Thank you



Bathing and Hygiene

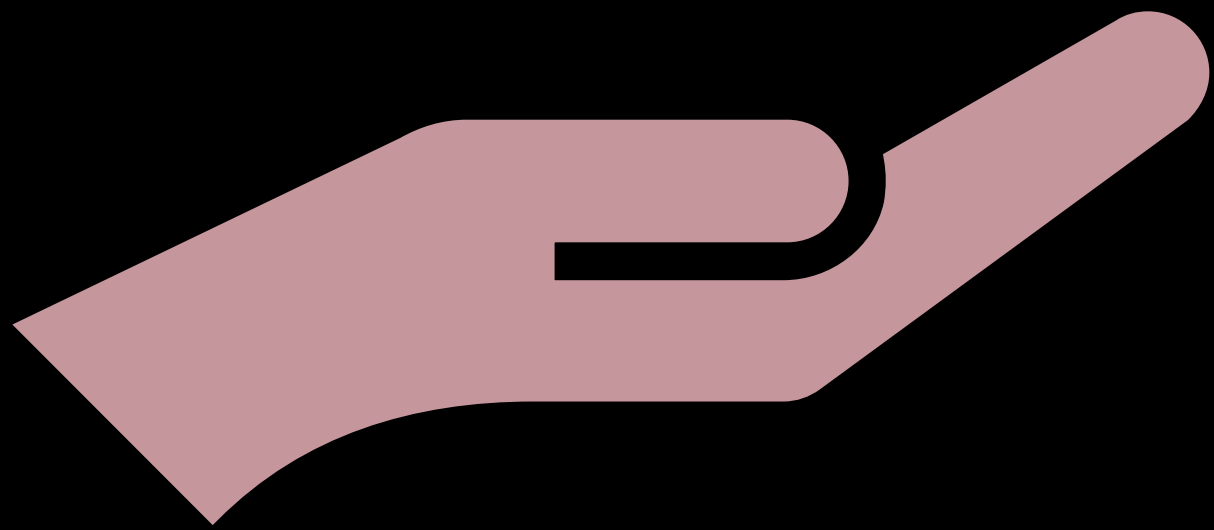


Vision

- Early – scuba mask
- Mid – binocular
- Late – Monocular



Approach & Hand-Under- Hand



Communication

- Live in their world
- Yes/No
- This or that
- Slow
- Step by Step



Common Bathing Issues



Unaware that bathing is needed



Believe they have already bathed today



Unaware that they need assistance



Fear / Prior bad experience

Getting Clean



Professionals: Bathing and
Getting Clean Issues - Positive
Approach to Care - Learn
(teepasnow.com)

6:20-10:00

Dental Care



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

July 13th , 2022

Communication: Personal Care 1





If you found today's session useful,
consider inviting a friend or family member to our next session on
July 27th, 2022
Collaboration: Personal Care 2

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!

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Stay in the moment




Take a deep breath



We are in this together



Thank you... 

Have a good day ahead