

Understanding Dementia

An e-learning course



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- This is an elearning course in 5 parts
- Understanding dementia, person-centred approach, communication skills, activities and understanding behaviour people may find difficult or challenging.
- Each course builds on the one before, but is discrete within itself.

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- Each part is 30 minutes long
- It is a mixture of information and activities.
- It is designed to give users a basic knowledge and understanding of how to support people with a dementia.
- Each module has a quiz at the end, to enable users to test out their understanding of the module.

CAUSES OF DEMENTIA

causes of dementia

Click and drag the options listed that are causes or forms of dementia onto the list on the right.

Options that are correct will remain, while incorrect selections will bounce back.

- Andrew's disease
- Vascular dementia
- Television watching syndrome
- Korsakoff's syndrome
- Aid's related dementia



Causes of dementia:

- Alzheimer's disease
- Parkinson's disease
- Lewy Body disease

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- This course aims not only to provide knowledge and to enable understanding but also to assist users in developing some empathy for the person with dementia.
- It is also unique in having the voice of the person with dementia. This is Dorothy, who is loosely based on my mother and who comes in to say what she thinks or feels.

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Causes and Forms of Dementia

36%

As we said earlier, dementia is caused by a number of different illnesses.

This is because dementia is an umbrella term used to cover a group of symptoms caused by various illnesses.

You have probably heard of the most common one - Alzheimer's Disease.

Some other causes and forms of dementia include:

- Multi Infarct or Vascular dementia
- Fronto-temporal dementia including Pick's disease
- Prion disease
- Lewy Body disease
- Wernicke's encephalopathy and Korsakoff's syndrome
- Huntington's disease
- Parkinson's disease
- Aids related dementia

Let's take a closer look at each of these now.



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- The modules are designed to be fun to do, to enable understanding, both of the emotional journey people with dementia may be on and of the disabilities their illness may cause.
- The modules are designed to give users the knowledge and skills they require to work effectively with people with dementia.

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- The course can be used as an induction programme or as part of a blended learning approach to training in dementia care.
- This course is aimed at residential and nursing staff, but further courses are planned for use in the housing and domiciliary sectors and for family carers.

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