

dementia friendly @ work training

A 30-minute training for staff of business and service organizations and all other community settings to help everyone understand dementia and take action to create an environment that is safe, respectful, and welcoming for people living with dementia.

Approximately 89,000 Minnesotans age 65+ are living with Alzheimer's. The annual number of Alzheimer's cases and other dementias is projected to double by 2050. These numbers will touch us all because they represent family members, friends, neighbors, co-workers, colleagues, clients, and customers.

Training Objectives

- Learn what dementia is and some facts about Alzheimer's
- Recognize the signs of dementia
- Learn tips for communicating and interacting with a person who has dementia
- Learn tips for creating a dementia-friendly physical space
- Get familiar with resources in your community

By offering this training, you will help your organization heighten its awareness of dementia and be equipped to respond warmly and effectively when serving people living with dementia and their care partners.

Organizations participating in the training are recognized and receive a certificate to display in their facility indicating they are dementia friendly.

LEARN MORE

To learn more about this free 30-minute training and schedule a session, contact: Kathy Young, Re-Membering Matters at Mille Lacs Coordinator at 320-676-1050 or at kyoung@isle.k12.mn.us

CREDITS

The Dementia Friendly @ Work training was developed as an ACT on Alzheimer's® resource to help organizations prepare for the impacts of Alzheimer's in partnership with other community stakeholders. Visit: www.actonalz.org

