

## Dementia Awareness

### Course Description:

Dementia is becoming increasingly prevalent, both due to an ageing population and also improved recognition of this condition.

### Course Outline:

- : The Different Types of Dementia
- : Anatomy and physiology
- : Signs and symptoms
- : Effects of the different types of dementia on cognitive and physical function
- : How to communicate effectively with people with dementia including the effects of signs, gestures, tone of voice and vocabulary
- : Memory; the different types of memory; how and why it is affected
- : How to differentiate dementia and depression
- : Why people with dementia get agitated and aggressive, and how not to pathologise what is normal behaviour
- : Differential diagnoses. Medical conditions that are often mistaken for dementia

### Course Duration:

1/2 Day

