

Hand in Hand: Dementia Training for LTC Staff

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Objectives

1. Describe Dementia Care Demand in the LTC Industry
2. Develop an Understanding of Shifting Focus to Person Centered Approach to Dementia Care
3. Describe Training Opportunities



Introduction

Nearly half of nursing home residents have cognitive impairments like dementia, and according to a report from the Alzheimer's Association, 58% of patients who stay 100 days or longer in a nursing home have memory diseases.

With the growing number of people ages 65 and older, the percentage of people with cognitive impairments is expected to grow. Currently, approximately 6.7 million seniors have Alzheimer's disease. By 2050, the number of new yearly cases of Alzheimer's and other dementias is expected to double.

Becoming the best that care has to offer starts with a strong person-centered care philosophy and the investment in training of your staff!



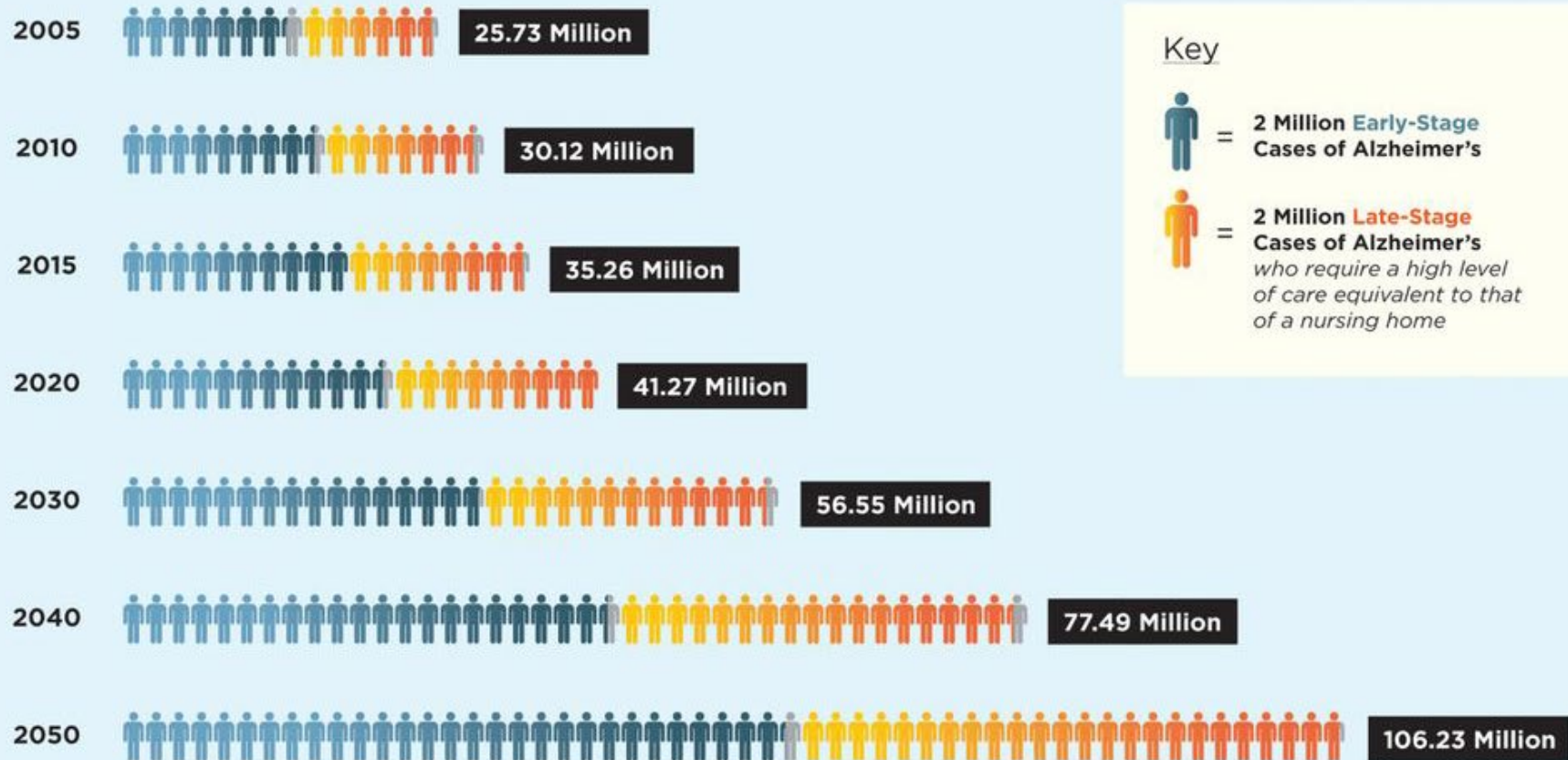
Topic one

Describe Dementia Care
Demand in the LTC Industry

- In 2025, seven million Americans aged 65+ are living with Alzheimer's, and this number is projected to nearly double to 13 million by 2050, placing immense strain on families and the healthcare system.
- By 2031, one million additional healthcare workers will be required for dementia care.

WORLDWIDE PROJECTIONS OF ALZHEIMER'S PREVALENCE

FOR THE YEARS 2005-2050, BY STAGE OF DISEASE (IN MILLIONS)



*Adapted from "Forecasting the global burden of Alzheimer's disease," by Ron Brookmeyer, Elizabeth Johnson, Kathryn Ziegler-Graham, and H. Michael Arrighi, 2007, *Alzheimer's & Dementia*, volume 3, p. 189. Copyright 2007 by The Alzheimer's Association.

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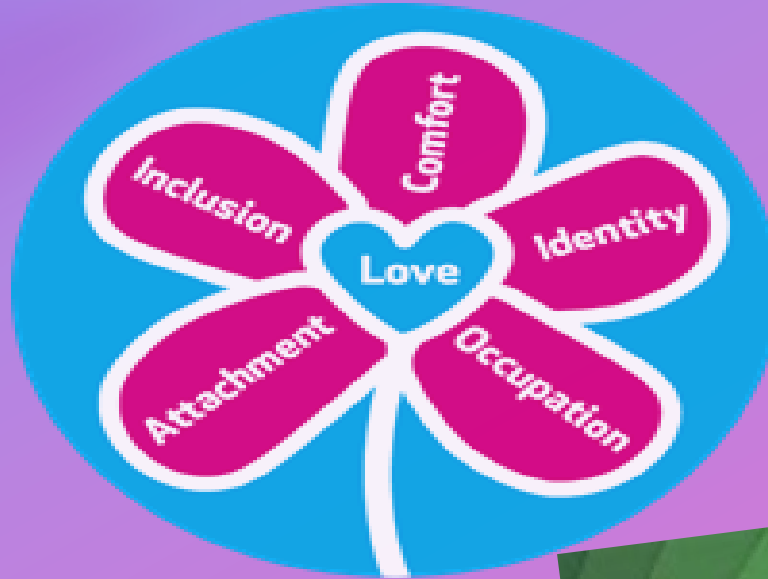
2020

5.4 million

14 million

Topic Two

Develop an Understanding of Shifting
Focus to Person Centered Approach to
Dementia Care



Person Centered Matters





The way to get
started is to quit
talking and
begin doing.

Walt Disney

Topic Three

Describe Training Opportunities



ABC NIGHTLINE Tells America About the Virtual Dementia Tour®

- Virtual Training Simulating what it is like to have Alzheimer's Disease

Resources

- CMS: Hand In Hand: On-line Dementia Care Training for LTC Staff
- AI in Dementia Care (diagnosis to care plan creation)
- Alzheimer's Association Best Practices for Person-Centered Dementia Care

Summary

The need for LTC leadership and staff to understand dementia and person-centered care is going to be exploding and we need to get ready!

Caring for someone with dementia is and must be a Hand in Hand approach.





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