



# Dementia Friendly @ Work for Healthcare Training

For staff working in health care  
and dental care settings

More than 90,000 Minnesotans age 65+ are living with Alzheimer's. The annual number of Alzheimer's cases and other dementias is projected to triple by 2050. These numbers will touch us all because they represent family members, friends, neighbors, co-workers, colleagues, patients, and their care partners. This training will help your staff create an environment that is safe, respectful, and welcoming for people living with dementia.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Define dementia and identify warning signs of Alzheimer's disease.
- Employ effective strategies for communicating and interacting with patients with dementia.
- Improve patient safety and well-being by creating a dementia-friendly physical space.
- List community resources and services that support patients living with dementia.

By offering this live, interactive 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 families.

## ADVANCED TRAINING

Health care and dental care providers can go even further by taking the advanced training. For the dental care training, over six modules, you will learn about informed consent, decision making, and treatment planning issues. [Learn more.](#)

## LEARN MORE

To learn more about this free 60 or 90 minute virtual or in-person training and schedule a session, visit [actonalz.org/dementia-friendly-work-healthcare](https://actonalz.org/dementia-friendly-work-healthcare)

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