



# Dementia Friendly Dental Practices: Advanced Training Program

For clinical dental providers

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 dental staff create an environment that is safe, respectful, and welcoming for people living with dementia.

The Dementia Friendly Dental Practices Advanced Training Program is a 6-hour (6 CEU) in-depth curriculum for clinical dental providers covering dementia recognition and assessment, environment and safety issues, ethical and legal concerns, patient management strategies, treatment planning, and patient/care partner support. This timely course, developed by a team of experts in dementia care, will provide up-to-date information and practical tips to help meet the oral health needs of adults with dementia and support their care partners to help maintain better oral health and function.

## LEARN MORE

To learn more about this free virtual or in-person training and schedule a session, visit:

<http://actonalz.org/dental-providers>

## TOPICS

- Identification and assessment
- Environment and safety
- Decision-making capacity and informed consent
- Patient management
- Treatment planning
- Patient and Care Partner support

## DELIVERY

The advanced training can be delivered as a day-long intensive or in modules. The training can be customized to meet the needs of the dental clinic or conference.

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