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Community Education Seminars 2021 (February—June)

Free education sessions for care partners, family members and whanau supporting a person with dementia in the community.

Please contact us to register as spaces are limited.

Note these Seminars will only take place under Level One of Covid-19 Restrictions. At any other Covid-19 Level, Seminars will be cancelled.

NB: Limited parking available on site during the day and in neighbouring streets.

Afternoon Seminars

1.30—3pm

(unless otherwise stated)

Talk Dementia with a Doctor

Wednesday 3 February

An opportunity to hear from Psychiatrist, Dr Brian Deavoll, about dementia: If a person has memory problems is that dementia? Are Alzheimer's and dementia the same? Is dementia hereditary? How helpful are the medications for dementia? These and other questions will be answered.

Dementia & Communication

Wednesday 7 April 2021

Dementia can affect communication in a number of ways. Practical suggestions to make communication easier for all will be discussed by Speech Language Therapist, Katrina McGarr, from the University of Canterbury.

Dementia : Changes and Loss

Wednesday 5 May

With dementia comes change and loss – both for the person diagnosed, and for families. This seminar addresses some of the changes and losses for family members and how to live with and through them. Elizabeth Hamilton is an experienced Social Worker and Counsellor in this field. their place of residence.

Dementia & Delirium

Wednesday 2 June

Delirium, or acute confusion, is a condition that is common in people who have a pre-existing brain disease such as dementia. Learning to distinguish between delirium and dementia and knowing what carers can do to help both prevent and manage delirium are the issues that will be discussed by Dr Susan Gee and Tracey Hawkes from the CDHB.

Evening Seminars

7.00—8.30pm

Residential Care Subsidies Plus Other

Legal Issues & Dementia

Wednesday 17 February

Whether your family is currently facing the important decision regarding someone moving out of their own home and into residential care, or you want to be prepared for this eventuality, this is an opportunity to hear Fleur McDonald, Solicitor specializing in elder law, talk about the process.

For Adult Children/Relatives of People with Dementia

Wednesday 24 March

Find out from Psychiatrist, Dr Matthew Croucher, about the impact of dementia within families such as changing roles and managing conflicts, as well as a word on genetic inheritance and dementia.

Wandering & Dementia

Wednesday 21 April

Wandering refers to a variety of behaviours that may result in a person living with dementia becoming lost. Sharyn Creighton, a registered Occupational Therapist from Older Persons Mental Health Service will talk about this behaviour to help us better understand it, as well as provide some strategies and different ways of thinking about it. Additionally, Linda Rutland from WanderSearch will provide information on the Wanda Trak tracking system used by Land Search and Rescue and the NZ Police to search for people who regularly “wander” from their place of residence.

Behaviours and Dementia

Wednesday 19 May

Increase your understanding of why certain behaviours may occur when a person has dementia, and helpful ways to respond. An opportunity to hear Mackenzie Ebbett, Clinical Nurse Specialist from Older Persons Mental Health Service, give this innovative presentation.

Regional Seminars

NORTH CANTERBURY

Residential Care Subsidies, and other Legal Matters

Pertinent to Seniors

Friday 9 April

10.30am—12.00pm

Whether your family is currently facing the important decision regarding someone moving out of their own home and into a Retirement Village or into permanent Residential Care in a Rest Home or Hospital, OR you want to be prepared for this possibility, this is an opportunity to hear Fleur McDonald, an Elder Law specialist, talk about the process.

Fleur will also share her knowledge and experience regarding other legal matters as they relate to people with dementia, such as Enduring Powers of Attorney, (and what happens when there is no EPOA), Advance Directives, Wills, Family Trusts etc

Venue: Stewart Room, John Knox Centre,

Corner High & King Streets, Rangiora

ASHBURTON

Seminar yet to be confirmed

Venue is Community House Mid Canterbury, 44

Cass Street, Ashburton.