Enhancing End of Life Care for Persons with Dementia

Resources

Web Sites

Alzheimer’s Association: www.alz.org. The Alzheimer’s Association is the leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer care, support and research. Information, education and support are provided through these and a number of other means:

- A toll-free, 24/7 Helpline at 1.800.272.3900 for patients, families and professionals.
- Coast to coast local chapters, providing core services to families and professionals.
- MedicAlert® + Alzheimer’s Association Safe Return®, a 24-hour nationwide emergency response service for individuals with Alzheimer’s or related dementia that wander or who have a medical emergency.
- Annual Dementia Care Conference and International Conference on Alzheimer’s Disease.
- A peer-reviewed research grants program.
- Advocates that educate Congress on critical Alzheimer policy issues and work to increase federal funding for research and care programs.
- Inside the Brain: An Interactive Tour at http://www.alz.org/alzheimers_disease_4719.asp
- CareSource – an online suite of services to help you find and plan for care at http://www.alz.org/we_can_help_caresource.asp
- Personal Facts and Insights: a format for understanding the individual with dementia at http://www.alz.org/carefinder/support/documents/personalfacts.pdf

Alzheimer’s Disease Education and Referral (ADEAR) Center: http://www.nia.nih.gov/alzheimers. Information and resources from the National Institute on Aging (NIA). As a public, U.S. Government-funded resource, the ADEAR Center strives to be a current, comprehensive, unbiased source of information about Alzheimer’s Disease. All information and materials about the search for causes, treatment, cures, and better diagnostic tools are carefully researched and thoroughly reviewed by NIA scientists and health communicators for accuracy and integrity.

Caring Connections: www.caringinfo.org. This program of the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization is a national consumer and community engagement initiative to improve care at the end of life, supported by a grant from The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Caring Connections:

- Provides free resources and information to help people make decisions about end-of-life care and services before a crisis.
- Brings together community, state and national partners working to improve end-of-life care through a national campaign called It's About How You LIVE.

National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (NHPCO): www.nhpc.org/access. The largest nonprofit membership organization representing hospice and palliative care
programs and professionals in the United States, committed to improving end of life care and expanding access to hospice care with the goal of profoundly enhancing quality of life for people dying in America and their loved ones.

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