



ADVANCING INTEGRATED HEALTHCARE

ECHO® Learning Series: Approaches to Dementia Care: Building Blocks for Becoming Age-Friendly

What is ECHO®?

ECHO® is a virtual learning community offered at no cost. Participants may also be eligible for a \$250.00 incentive payment.

This all-teach, all-learn model includes a brief presentation from a subject-matter expert followed by a case study to elicit discussion and recommendations. Participants exchange information, experiences, cases, and ideas and receive feedback from other participants and the multidisciplinary hub team of content experts.

Purpose

We will focus on strategies to improve care for older adults with dementia based on the [4M framework](#): What Matters Most, Medications, Mentation, and Mobility. These strategies will help primary care practices and other organizations deliver care aligned with the age-friendly approach. Participants will collaborate with each other and engage in ongoing learning.

Intended Audience

- Primary care practice providers and teams
- Geriatricians
- Home care agencies
- Nursing home and assisted living staff
- Community health workers
- Nurse Care Managers, RNs, LPNs
- OT, PT, SLP, social work, and behavioral health clinicians
- Pharmacists
- Other healthcare professionals

Two options for participation

- Full participation: Participate in at least five out of six sessions and be willing to present a case study (includes up to 30 \$250.00 incentive payments; see registration for details).
- Flexible participation: Attend individual sessions with no commitment to sharing a case (no incentive payment).

Format

Online sessions will include a brief presentation by a dementia-care expert followed by a case discussion.

Why Participate?

- Discuss best practices and evidence-based care for people with dementia
- Build a network with people who share similar interests
- Acquire and enhance skills and competencies
- Move toward adopting an age-friendly approach
- Receive CEU credits (pending) for medicine, nursing, and social work
- Receive a \$250.00 incentive for full participation
- Extend your learning in a quality improvement collaborative starting September 2023

Topics

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| 3/30/23 | Ana Tuya Fulton, MD, FACP, AGSF | Better Patient Care with an Age Friendly Approach |
| 4/13/23 | Robyn Earley MA, CCC-SLP, CDP | Functional Status Assessment for Patients with Dementia |
| 4/27/23 | Lynn McNicoll, MD | Safety Screening |
| 5/11/23 | TBD | Understanding and Responding to Behaviors Associated with Dementia |
| 5/25/23 | Annie Murphy, MA | Support for Dementia Caregivers |
| 6/8/23 | All Case Presenters | Case Presentation Follow-up |

ECHO® sessions will take place bi-weekly on **Thursdays**, from **7:30–8:30am**, beginning March, 2023

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Register [here](#) by
March 13, 2023