



**Alzheimers** *Canterbury*

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# Education Opportunities

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Making life better for all people affected by dementia  
*Kia piki te ora mo ngā tangatā mate pōrewarewa*

Alzheimers Canterbury offers a range of dementia-related education presentations for health and other professionals. Delivered by experienced educators, these presentations aim to upskill staff by increasing knowledge and understanding of caring for people with dementia.

### Topics include:

- Memory loss and dementia—the differences
- Activities for people with dementia
- Alzheimers and other dementias—an overview
- Communicating with people who have dementia
- Working with families and friends of people with dementia
- Adding value to visits of family and friends of residents who have dementia
- Understanding behaviours of people with dementia and how to respond
- What about us? Protecting your brain—strategies for staff

### Creative content and delivery options

Call to discuss tailoring a session(s) to your needs

### “Dementia: the Basics” course

Held on site at our Christchurch premises, this one day comprehensive course is for health and other professionals new to dementia care or those who wish to refresh their knowledge and skills.

It covers:

- Introduction to dementia
- Psychiatric and medical complications
- Communication
- Behaviours

Each participant receives a Certificate of Completion.

### What’s in it for you?

- Consistency of key messages
- Enhancement of quality care for clients/residents
- Researched and informative resource material
- Relevant for accreditation and professional accountability

### Cost

**Presentations** (*up to 1.5 hours and no limit of attendees*)

\$115 (incl GST) per presentation (members)

\$145 (incl GST) per presentation (non-members)

**Dementia: the Basics**

\$100 (incl GST) per participant (members)

\$110 (incl GST) per participant (non-members)