

**Virtual Courses – Included in the cost of the live conference registration.
Available May 1 – June 30, 2024**

Best Practices in Supporting Transitions to a New Living Environment

Presenter: Jen Hirsch, MSW and MSU PhD.

Building Awareness: MiGen Services and Insights into LGBTQ+ Diversity

Presenter: Caitlin Kefgen, Training & Education Director, MiGEN - Michigan's LGBTQ+ Elders Network

Characterizing Adult Neurocognitive Diseases and Adapting Care to Enhance Life

Presenters: Sara Langer, MD Retired Neurologist Living with Lewy Body Dementia and a panel of persons living with dementia.

Cyber Security and Other Tech Trends

Presenter: Ian McCain, Vice President, DatumEvolve

Dementia Demystified: Understanding Leading Causes and Symptoms

Presenter: Roon

Grief Support Workshop: Promising Practices for Residents, Staff, and Families

Presenter: Alex Hennessa, MSW, Long Term Services and Supports Specialist, Delivery System Transformation

MIOSHA Recordkeeping Guidance and OSHA Injury and Illness Data Submission

Presenter: Augustine Syrov, Occupational Safety Consultant, MIOSHA CET Division

MIOHSA: Portable Fire Extinguishers

Presenter: Augustine Syrov, Occupational Safety Consultant, MIOSHA CET Division

Navigating Diversity: Jim Sechelski's LGBTQ+ Journey and Insights

Presenter: Jim Sechelski, Trainer, MiGen

Navigating Loss and Transitions in Health, Independence, and Home

Presenter: Jen Hirsch, MSW and MSU PhD.

Nurturing Resilience: A Workshop on Self-Care and Mindfulness in Caring Roles

Presenter: Chardae Korhonen, LMSW, Youth and Family Outreach Specialist, Stay Well Program

Overview of Dementia in Adults with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities

Presenter: Kristi Davis, DDSSP Program Manager, Alzheimer's Association

\Reading with Dementia

Presenter: Susan Ostrowski, MA, MS, CCC-SLP Speech-Language Pathologist, Reading2Connect

Strategies to Support Persons Living with Dementia and Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities

Presenter: Kristi Davis, DDSSP Program Manager, Alzheimer's Association

Back by Popular Demand from 2022 and 2023:

Bathing: Pleasure or Pain?

Presenter: Heather Comstock, MSc, Dementia Education & Consultant, Navigating Dementia, LLC.

Communication & Connection Throughout the Dementia Journey

Presenter: James Mangi, PhD., Dementia Friendly Saline

Dementia: Anger and De-Escalation

Presenter: Heather Comstock, Dementia Education & Consultant, Navigating Dementia, LLC.

Dementia: Effective Communication Strategies

Presenters: Heather Comstock, Dementia Education & Consultant, Navigating Dementia, LLC. and Joanna Fix Phd. Retired Psychologist Living with Alzheimer's Disease

Dementia: Reduce Distress by Addressing Anxiety and Fear

Presenter: Heather Comstock, Dementia Education & Consultant Navigating Dementia, LLC.

Dementia: Sensory Changes and Fluctuating Abilities

Presenter: Heather Comstock, Dementia Education & Consultant, Navigating Dementia, LLC.

Developing a Leadership Team

Presenter: John Williams, BA Infuse LLC

Foundational Cultural Competence in Populations with Disabilities

Presenter: Candice Lee, M.S.A., Michigan Department of Health and Human Services

Hosting Accessible Meetings and Events

Presenter: Alice Frame, MA, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services

Improved Staff Engagement Through Effective Leadership: Are We Listening?

Presenter: Heather Comstock, MSc, Dementia Education & Consultant, Navigating Dementia, LLC.

Men's Sheds: What They Are, Why They're Important and How to Start One in Your Community

Presenter: Joy Spahn, Volunteer, Men's Shed

MIOSHA 101

Presenter: Augustine Syrov, Occupational Safety Consultant, Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration

MIOSHA: Supervisor's Role in Safety and Health

Presenter: Augustine Syrov, Occupational Safety Consultant, Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Person-Centered Approaches to Pain Management

Presenter: Heather Comstock, MSc Dementia Studies, Dementia Education & Consultant, Navigating Dementia, LLC.

Sensory Systems Change with Dementia – What You Know and Do Matters!

Presenter: Teepa Snow, MS, OTR/L, FAOTA, Positive Approach to Care

Sleep: A General Overview

Presenters: Glenna Brewster, PhD, RN, FNP-BC, and Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing

The Impact of Hearing Loss on Mental Health and Dementia

Presenter: Charlyss Ray, OTR-L, Community Practices Specialist | Michigan Department of Health and Human Services