

# **Family Caregiver Education Series**

# Living with Dementia: New Diagnosis and Next Steps

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# **ONLINE RESOURCES**

#### **DEMENTIA – GENERAL INFORMATION**

### Alzheimer's Association

Alzheimer's Disease Fact Sheet

National Institute on Aging/National Institutes of Health

The Dementias: Hope through Research

National Institute on Aging/National Institutes of Health

Is This Dementia and What Does it Mean?

Family Caregiver Alliance

The Nine Worst Habits for Your Brain AARP

Types of Dementia Alzheimer's Association

**Understanding Memory Loss** 

National Institute on Aging/National Institutes of Health

What Else Could Be Causing My Changes?

Teepa Snow – Positive Approach to Care™

#### TREATMENTS and RISK REDUCTION

#### Alzheimer's Disease Medications Fact Sheet

National Institute on Aging/National Institutes of Health

FDA-Approved Treatments for Alzheimer's Disease

Alzheimer's Association

#### How is Alzheimer's Disease Treated?

National Institute on Aging/National Institutes of Health

MIND Diet (Mediterranean-DASH Intervention for Neurogenerative Delay)

WebMd

### **Clinical Trials**

National Institute on Aging/National Institutes of Health

Clinical Trials.gov (data base)

# Alzheimers.gov Clinical Trial Finder

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services/National Institutes of Health

### TIPS, STRATEGIES, and RESOURCES

#### Alzheimer's Navigator®

An interactive online tool for people living with dementia and those who participate in providing care and making care-related decisions. This assessment tool evaluates needs, outlines action steps and links the user to Alzheimer's Association chapter programs and local services.

Five Tips for Collaborating with Healthcare Professionals During Your Dementia Journey

Teepa Snow – Positive Approach to Care™

**GPS Tracking Watch** (The Alzheimer's Store)

GPS Smart Sole Tracking Solution (The Alzheimer's Store)

<u>I Just Received a Dementia Diagnosis. Now What?</u> (Forbes magazine)

<u>Legal and Financial Planning for People with Dementia</u>

National Institute on Aging/National Institutes of Health

Medical ID Fashions (ID bracelets that require two hands to remove)

Now What? Next Steps After an Alzheimer's Diagnosis

National Institute on Aging/National Institutes of Health

Printable Cards to Let Others Know About a Diagnosis

Teepa Snow – Positive Approach to Care™

Resources for People Living with Dementia

Teepa Snow – Positive Approach to Care™

Taking Action Workbook: For People Living with Alzheimer's (excellent!)

Alzheimer's Association

Tips for Daily Life

Alzheimer's Association

Tips for People with Dementia

Alzheimers.gov/ U.S. Department of Health and Human Services/National Institutes of Health

Wandering Support Program (Alzheimer's Association and Medic Alert®)

#### **DRIVING**

<u>CA DMV – Potentially Unsafe Driver Report</u> – Request for Driver Re-examination

Disabled Person Parking Placards and Plates (CA DMV)

Driver Cognitive Assessment Center, LLC, Pleasanton, CA

Melanie Henry, owner

Driver Evaluation – Stanford-ValleyCare, Pleasanton

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(925) 373-4019; sshah@valleycare.com

<u>Driver Rehabilitation Provider</u> (Data base)

American Occupational Therapy Association

### **ONLINE VIDEOS**

# **A Changing Brain**

Teepa Snow – Positive Approach to Care™

**Connecting Through Music** (Teepa Snow)

How Alzheimer's Changes the Brain

National Institute on Aging

You're Noticing Changes (Teepa Snow)

What's the Difference Between Dementia and Alzheimer's?

Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland

What it's like to live with dementia (personal story)

What Others Say About an Alzheimer's Diagnosis (personal stories)

Alzheimer's Association

What you can do to prevent Alzheimer's (Risk-reduction strategies)

Lisa Genova, PhD., TED Talk, May 2017