



Supporting the LGBTQIA+ Community in Dementia Care

Social and Cultural Competence Course 2 CE credits

Location: LIVE INTERACTIVE Webinar

Date: October 18, 2022

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm CDT

Course Description: In American society, LGBTQIA+ individuals have been marginalized and discriminated against, thus increasing the vulnerability and susceptibility of morbidity and mortality. In this LIVE interactive workshop, we will learn about the important intersection between dementia and the LGBTQIA community. In this general course, we aim to learn more about the history of the LGBTQIA population overtime and how trauma can impact the health outcomes of the population. By taking a closer look at health disparities and social determinants of health, we will uncover the importance of inclusive dementia care. This training will also discuss stigma that many individuals in the LGBTQIA community face and how this can act as a barrier to receiving necessary healthcare. Lastly, we will discuss implications and recommendations including trauma-informed care and proper caregiver consideration to ensure that we are providing excellent dementia care to all individuals. This workshop is fully interactive. Attendees may ask and answer questions throughout the presentation and participate in instructor-led discussions, case vignette discussions, and a Q&A session at the end. Participants will be able to leave this training not only with a greater understanding of the LGBTQ community, but the importance of high-quality dementia care.

From this workshop you will learn to:

1. Identify LGBTQIA-related issues around Alzheimer's disease and dementia care.
2. Define the historical context that predisposes LGBTQIA individual to higher vulnerability of dementia-related risks.
3. Describe the impact of historical barriers to care and stigma within the LGBTQIA community regarding dementia care.
4. Assess the impact of historical dementia care for individuals in the LGBTQIA population.
5. Apply culturally aware strategies to assist the LGBTQIA older population to increase accessibility and availability of inclusive and meaningful healthcare for dementia-related illnesses.

**Course Agenda:**

10:00 am-10:30 am – Gain a foundational understanding of dementia and LGBTQ history.

10:30 am-11:00 am – Explore the social determinants of health and barriers to care that individual in the LGBTQ community experience.

11:00 am-11:30 am – Identify provider needs and caregiver consideration.

11:30 am-12:00 pm – Learn about effective strategies to eliminate identified barriers by using trauma-focused care to promote understanding.

Program Goals and Target Audience: To educate CCM board-certified case managers, social workers, paraprofessionals, and health care professionals of all levels about dementia care and supporting those affected by dementia-related illnesses.

Content Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced

Presenter Bio: Jennifer Reeder, LCSW, SIFI

Jennifer Reeder is the Director of Education and Social Services for the Alzheimer's Foundation of America. This includes overseeing AFA's National Toll-Free Helpline staffed by licensed social workers, and community class programs all instructed by various therapists and educators. Ms. Reeder graduated in 2011 from Temple University with a Masters of Social Work, and entered the not-for-profit sector providing in-home therapy to families in the Philadelphia area for over 9 years. She is proud to now be supporting individuals and families affected by Alzheimer's and dementia-related illnesses while providing clinical guidance to the licensed social workers of AFA. She encourages engagement and peer support from attendees, while drawing from real life situations to enhance the learning process.

Fee and Registration Information: Cost is FREE. To begin registration follow this link:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7899633028981533967>. Attendees will receive an email with a link to log on to the actual webinar at the specific start date and time.

Registration remains open until start of the live webinar.

Course Completion and CE Information

Course completion requirements:

- To receive CE credits and a certificate of completion, attendees must attend the entire course and complete an online course evaluation. AFA will email a link to the evaluation which is completed through SurveyMonkey.
- Certificates of completion will be emailed within 10 business days of course completion.



- This program has been pre-approved by The Commission for Case Manager Certification to provide continuing education credit to CCM® board certified case managers. The course is approved for 2 CE contact hour(s). Activity code: I00050663 Approval Number: 220001509
- With the approval of the Alabama Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators
- With the approval of the Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners
- Recognized by the Alabama Board of Nursing
- Pending approval by the Alabama Board of Assisted Living Administrators

For questions, concerns, or to request special accommodations, please call: 866-232-8484 or email Jennifer Reeder – jreeder@alzfdn.org.

System Requirements

Operating system	Windows 7 - Windows 10 Mac OS X 10.9 (Mavericks) - macOS Big Sur (11) Linux Google Chrome OS Android OS 5 (Lollipop) - Android 10 iOS 10 - iOS 12
Web browser	Google Chrome (most recent 2 versions) Mozilla Firefox (most recent 2 versions)
Internet connection	Computer: 1 Mbps or better (broadband recommended) Mobile device: 3G or better (WiFi recommended for VoIP audio)
Software	GoToWebinar desktop app GoToWebinar mobile app JavaScript enabled
Hardware	2GB of RAM (minimum), 4GB or more of RAM (recommended) Microphone and speakers (USB headset recommended)
Mobile device	iPhone 4S or newer iPad 2 or newer