

Promoting the Concept of Personhood in Practice

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An educational DVD featuring
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Why is it important to know the person in our care? Knowing about an individual's background, interests, hopes, dreams, values, fears and accomplishments can help us provide a higher quality of care and a better quality of life for the care recipient. This newly released DVD highlights the importance of acknowledging and honouring the personhood of older adults and the impact this has on enhancing work life for care providers.

Multidisciplinary professionals and older adults share their perspectives on how asking the right questions during the assessment process and how in our daily interactions we can promote the recognition of personhood and generate the positive outcomes that this philosophy and practice nurtures.

- **Who can benefit from viewing this DVD?** Students, educators, staff of long-term care homes, retirement homes, adult day centres, community health and social service agencies, and older adults and their families.
- This 35 minute DVD is divided by topics into chapters and can be used as an educational tool. It is accompanied by a discussion guide. The DVD format allows users to adapt it to meet organizational or individual education needs.
- Price \$75.00 (plus \$3.75 GST and \$15.00 for shipping and handling)

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