



**LeadingAge Oregon  
and Alzheimer's Network of Oregon**

# **2012 DEMENTIA SYMPOSIUM with Teepa Snow**

**9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Feb. 23, 2012 - Wellspring Conference Center, Woodburn**

**8:30-9:00 Registration/Check-in**

**9:00-Noon Understanding Symptoms and Behaviors  
and Communicating Effectively for Success**

This session will help you develop better interaction skills when working with people with dementia. It will emphasize the value of empathetic communication in combination with redirection and distraction. This approach is used to cope with distress and promote the use of "go with the flow" and improved non-verbal strategies to enhance client understanding and responses. The goal of the session is to reduce or minimize unproductive conversations and resistive behaviors by using effective verbal and non-verbal techniques. A review of common symptoms and behaviors will also be included to enhance your understanding of why the person with dementia exhibits certain behaviors.

**Noon-1:00 Lunch (included)**

**1:00-4:00 New Strategies and Practical Techniques  
to Provide Care through the Dementia Journey: How to  
Modify Support, Care and Environments**

This session is designed to provide learners with a more in depth understanding of the progression of dementia and behaviors that affect caregiving and daily programming throughout the disease. The session will use the concept of gemstones to help caregivers appreciate the value and uniqueness of each stage in progression of the condition. The session will emphasize the need to use observational skills, hands-on skills, self-awareness and environmental supports and modifications to optimize care for the person with dementia.

Learners will gain knowledge about environmental factors that affect behavior and responses as the condition changes, and how to use this information to create environmental supports that positively influence outcomes and interactions. The session will be very interactive, with the goal of providing knowledge, skills and attitudes that will change daily outcomes of care.

**About Teepa Snow:**

**Teepa Snow, MDS OTR/L, FAOTA**, is one of the most exciting and highly sought-after dementia consultants and trainers in the country. An occupational therapist with 30 years experience in geriatrics, Teepa provides dementia educational and training sessions to organizations and providers throughout the United States. She has clinical appointments with Duke University's School of Nursing and UNC-Chapel Hill's School of Medicine. She also lectures for gerontology and health professional programs at colleges and universities across the nation. She works closely with care providers throughout



the U.S. to improve and optimize programs and services to people with dementia and their families. Here's what others have said about Teepa's presentations:

*"In my 28 years in long-term care, this is, by far, the best, best speaker I have ever heard!"*

*"Teepa is wonderful. I love the way she brings the audience into her presentation. I could listen to her for hours."*

**Who Should Attend:**

This comprehensive program is designed for family caregivers and professional staff at all settings serving persons with dementia, including assisted living/residential care, nursing homes, CCRCs, home care, adult day programs.

**CEUs**

5.5 CEUs provided (qualifies for Memory Care CEUs).

**Fees:**

**\$75/per person**

**\$65/per person for groups of 4 or more**

*(from same community/site)*

A limited number of scholarships are available for those unable to pay. Please call **503.684.3788** for more information.

**Register online at [www.leadingageoregon.org](http://www.leadingageoregon.org)**

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**REGISTRATION FORM** (you can also register online at [www.leadingageoregon.org](http://www.leadingageoregon.org))

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Cancellations must be received no later than five working days prior to the class to be refunded (less a \$25 service charge per registrant). No refunds are possible after that date, but you are welcome to send someone in your place.

**SPACE IS LIMITED,  
SO PLEASE REGISTER EARLY!**

**QUESTIONS?**  
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