

What Key Concepts Should Be Covered?

Be sure to address at least the following:

- Why understanding dementia is important (dementia is common; it is especially important to be aware of its progression, specific impairments, and disabilities so that staff can offer quality care).
- Stages of dementia
- Causes of dementia
- Cognitive problems caused by dementia
- Disabilities associated with cognitive impairment
- Distinguishing temporary symptoms of dementia from expected progression

