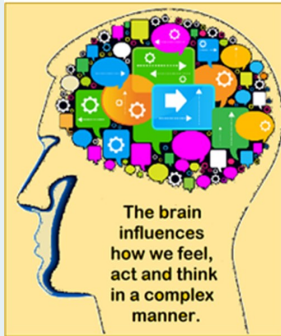
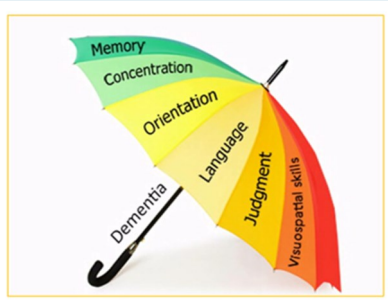


Dementia in WNC



In WNC, there are 20,000 older adults over age 65 living with dementia. This number is growing as our counties are aging.



“Dementia” is an umbrella term for many disorders. A diagnosis includes decline in two or more of above brain functions plus interference with daily functioning.

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Committed to the well-being of people living with dementia and their families through a welcoming & knowledgeable community.

Dementia Friendly WNC



We strive to:

- Listen to the voices of persons living with dementia.
- Raise community awareness and decrease the stigma associated with dementia.
- Involve healthcare, faith communities, and local businesses in becoming dementia friendly.
- Promote meaningful engagement of persons living with dementia in community life.
- Strengthen family and community support systems.

Our services



Dementia Awareness Sessions

Free, interactive educational sessions.
Offered in person or by Zoom.

Dementia Friendly Business Recognition

A dementia friendly organization is one in which people living with dementia can comfortably interact and receive services. Recognized businesses/organizations can receive dementia friendly window decals and recognition on our website.

Businesses who have participated include government agencies, pharmacies, financial advisors and volunteer groups.

Our services

Resource Information

Visit our website to find up-to-date information on the following resources :

- **At Home Assistance**
- **Legal Assistance**
- **Support Groups**
- **Adult Day Programs**
- **Medical Assistance**
- **Protective Services**

Faith Communities



Congregations benefit from learning how to best support people living with dementia.

Contact us for a free awareness session.

Social Engagement

Social engagement is vitally important for people living with dementia. Visit our website for a current listing of group opportunities.

