

# Virtual Dementia Education Programs

Serving Northwest Wisconsin - October 2021



## Programs:

### Dementia 101

Monday, October 4th, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Carla Berscheit, [cberscheit@co.chippewa.wi.us](mailto:cberscheit@co.chippewa.wi.us)

715-944-8091

### Dementia Live Simulation Experience

Wednesday, October 13th, 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Trisha Witham, [www.adrconnections.org](http://www.adrconnections.org)

715-537-6225

Monday, October 25th, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Carla Berscheit, [cberscheit@co.chippewa.wi.us](mailto:cberscheit@co.chippewa.wi.us)

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### Ask a Dementia Care Specialist

Monday, October 18th, 10:00 - 11:30 am

Lisa Wells and Carla Berscheit, [www.adrcevents.org](http://www.adrcevents.org)

715-839-4735

### Caregiver Book Club

#### *"Loving Someone Who Has Dementia"*

Wednesdays, October 20th - December 15th, noon - 1:00 pm

Lisa Wells and Carla Berscheit,

[cberscheit@co.chippewa.wi.us](mailto:cberscheit@co.chippewa.wi.us)

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#### *"Creating Moments of Joy"*

Wednesdays, October 20th - December 29th, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Becky Woodke, [Rebecca.woodke@co.trempealeau.wi.us](mailto:Rebecca.woodke@co.trempealeau.wi.us)

715-538-1930

## Program Descriptions:

### Dementia 101

A power point presentation packed with information on what dementia is and how it affects those living with it; provides suggestions and tips for ways to communicate with a person living with dementia to enhance interactions and minimize anxiety.

### Dementia Live Virtual Experience

A simulation experience that immerses participants into life with dementia, resulting in a deeper understanding of what it's like to live with cognitive impairment and sensory changes. Dementia Live can help elevate family engagement by improving family visits, interaction and communication. Dementia Live is best experienced in person however a virtual offering is available.

### Ask a Dementia Care Specialist

An opportunity to ask questions from a Dementia Care Specialist and hear from other caregivers on dementia-related concerns.

### Caregiver Book Club

One hour discussion of recommended book, conversation, and sharing.



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