



Communication, Strategies, & Supports for Caregivers of Persons Living with Dementia

If you are caring for someone living with dementia, you know firsthand how challenging it can be to have a conversation and engage with that person meaningfully, how simple tasks can become challenging, and how mood and behaviors can change quickly.

You are invited to an interactive workshop focused on enhancing engagement and interaction with the ultimate goal of developing strategies and supports customized to your loved one's every day needs.

Topics include:

- Communication
- Activities of daily living and daily care
- Memory
- Mood/sensory changes

Thursdays, Oct. 10, 17, 31 & Nov. 7
2 to 3:30 p.m.

DeWolf Innovation Center
9000 C Ave. NE, Cedar Rapids

Register by September 20 by contacting the Family Caregivers Center at (319) 221-8866 or email fcgc@mercycare.org.

You will receive a questionnaire when you register to complete and return to the Family Caregivers Center by **September 27**.



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