

## AGI's Winter 2017 Education Schedule

AGI offers Montreal's most in-depth curriculum for learning about caring for someone who has dementia. From courses that teach basic knowledge and principles for interaction, to specialized trainings that focus more in-depth on particular issues in dementia caregiving, AGI has a course for every caregiver (family members and professionals) at every step along the way.

Attestations will be provided, upon request, for LPN licensing hours.

### Workshops and Courses

#### AGI's Alzheimer 101

**Part 1:** Thursday, February 9  
9am-1pm

**Part 2:** Thursday, February 16  
9am-1pm

This popular 8-hour course teaches basic principles in dementia caregiving. Understand how dementia affects the brain, how to communicate, interact, adapt to behavioural challenges and diffuse challenging situations.

**Cost \$80**

#### AGI's Alzheimer 101 Weekend workshop

**Saturday,** February 25  
9am-4pm

**Unavailable during the week?  
Then our Weekend Workshops  
are for you!**

Learn basic principles in dementia caregiving. Understand how dementia affects the brain, how to communicate, interact, adapt to behavioural challenges and diffuse challenging situations. Bring your lunch. **Cost \$80**

#### Communication Skills Workshop

**Wednesday,** March 1  
10am-1pm

In the early stages of Alzheimer's, people comprehend about one in four of the words they hear. Given such serious language impairment, how can we communicate effectively? This 3-hour course provides participants with the tools they need to make good communication a reality. **Cost \$30**

#### Diffusing Extreme Emotional Reactions and Managing Dangerous Behaviours

**Part 1:** Tuesday, March 14  
9am-1pm

**Part 2:** Tuesday, March 21  
9am-1pm

This 8-hour hands-on workshop allows caregivers to practice skills needed to calm catastrophic reactions and to understand and manage responsive behaviours.

**Cost \$80**

#### Meaningful Activities for People with Dementia

**Part 1:** Thursday, March 30  
10am-1pm

**Part 2:** Thursday, April 6  
10am-1pm

This 6 hour course provides home caregivers with the skills to be successful planning for meaningful activities at home and teaches an activity mind-set that gets necessary tasks done.

**Cost \$70**

#### AGI's Alzheimer 201

**Part 1:** Thursday, April 13  
9am-1pm

**Part 2:** Thursday, April 20  
9am-1pm

Participants in our 8-hour Alzheimer 201 course refresh their knowledge and problem-solve real-life challenges.

*Prerequisite: Alzheimer 101.* **Cost \$80**

## To Register :

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