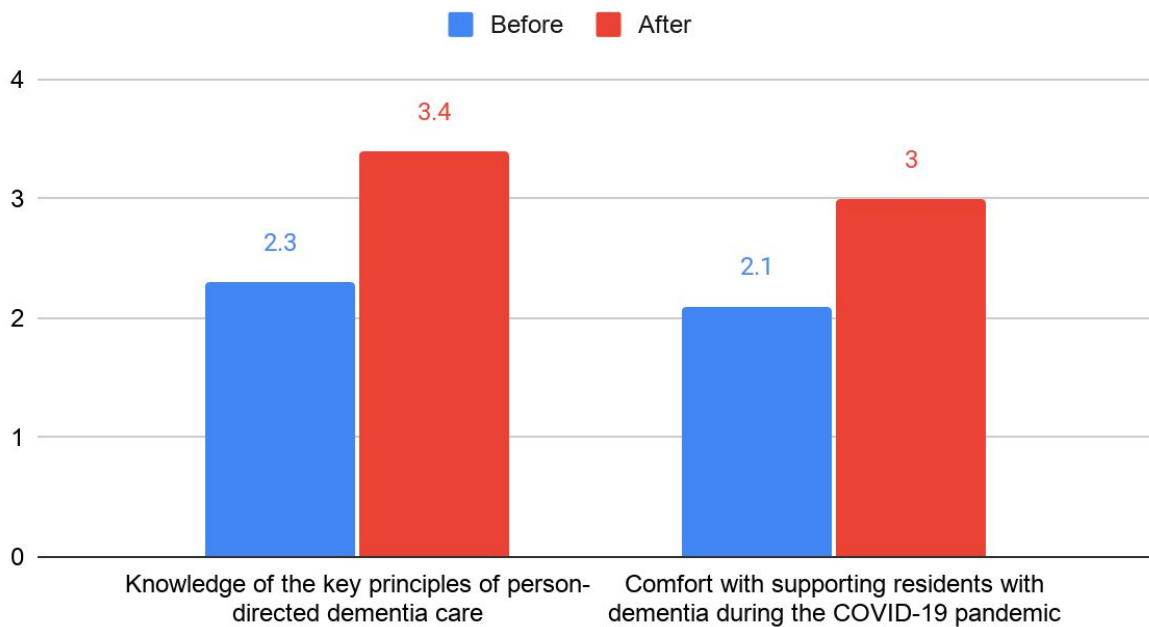


Dementia Reconsidered Evaluation Results - November 10, 2020

Summary of Results

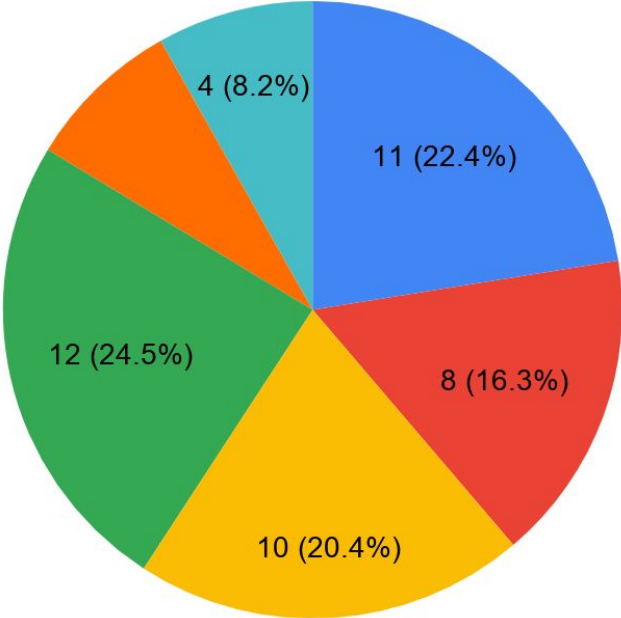
- The AgingME GWEP Dementia Reconsidered training held on November 10th, 2020 provided information on best practices for dementia care
- Survey respondents answered questions about their knowledge before and after attending the training, as well as providing overall ratings and comments about the session
- Attendees were asked to rate their knowledge in dementia care principles and comfort in supporting long-term care residents with dementia on a scale from “none (0)” to “very good (4)”; knowledge rose for both outcomes
- 100% (21) of respondents would recommend this training to a colleague
- 100% (18) considered the training to be a good use of their time
- Suggestions for improvement included having fewer breakout sessions and spending less time on introductions
- Open-ended responses indicated that attendees found the training profitable and informative, with a knowledgeable speaker
- Attendees were interested in attending training sessions based on substance use disorder in older adults, COVID-19, additional dementia training, and isolation and depression

Knowledge Before and After Training (N=20)



How do you plan to use this training? (N=49)

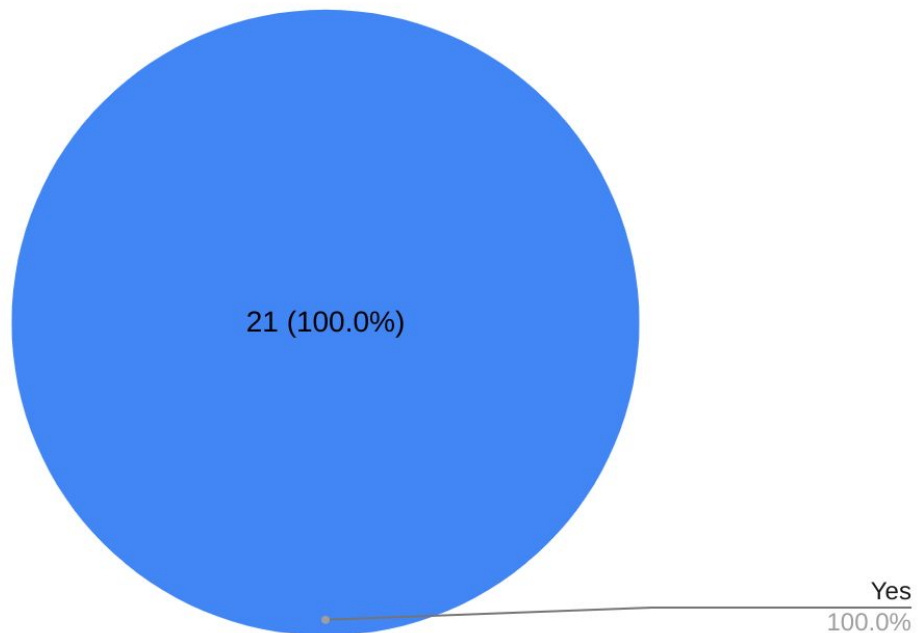
- To meet state requirements for dementia training
- To develop trainings
- For personal/professional growth
- To do a better job as a professional caregiver
- To do a better job as a family/friend care partner
- Other



Other:

- Also was informative and many will benefit
- To do a better job supporting families of people with dementia
- To become a center of excellence in memory care

Would you recommend this training to a colleague? (N=21)

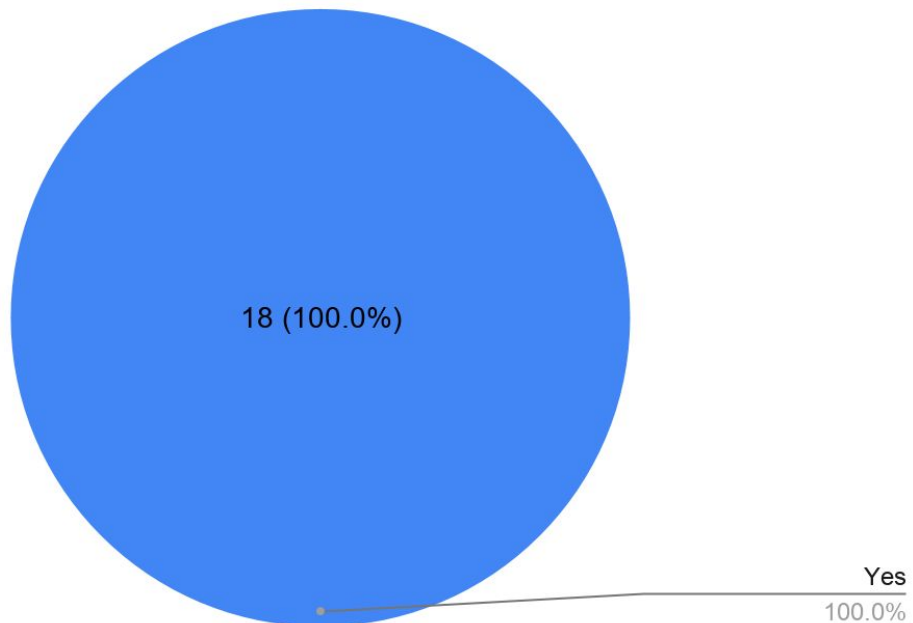


Q4. If you answered yes to the previous question, why? If no, why not?

- It was informative
- It is nice to learn what takes place in the brain of a dementia client to help serve the client.
- Dr. Wehry is obviously very well versed on the topic and disseminated the information in a digestible way. The information covered a variety of topics and I left with actual action items to use
- Dr. Wehry is an excellent presenter and well trusted resource. The program modules were comprehensive and interactive. Networking experience was great, it was good to hear what other facilities are doing through this pandemic
- For basic understanding
- It was really good and great reminders with a little extra mixed in.
- Important information for person centered care
- Excellent content
- Very informative and simple concepts to understand for training staff
- It was very informative, well presented and interesting
- no other completed training in dementia for us
- Provides useful material for helping caregivers relate to individuals who have dementia in a more personal and supportive way
- It was enjoyable and I learned new perspectives
- Phenomenal speaker with a wealth of knowledge and able to capture a person with dementia vs focusing on the dementia itself. So many people forget that we are dealing with a person, who unfortunately has a disease that changes their personality, behaviors,

loss of the present memory and living in the past. The speaker touched on a little of everything with great volume. She had my attention from the get go. I could have listened for hours because the information provided and the way it was presented was very interesting

Was the training a good use of your time? (N=18)



Q6. If you answered yes to the previous question, what worked for you? If not, what could be improved?

- The speaker was dynamic. Her passion for care was very evident
- Learning about dementia and stages
- Actually, I enjoyed the breakout time.
- I have already printed the "What CAN They Do" slide for the break room bulletin board, described Agitation vs Aggression to a staff person, and called a truce with our Executive Director (an RN) regarding Medical Model vs Social Model and we have agreed to the Whole Person model.
- I liked the fact that the presentation, although virtual, was engaging. I am a firm believer that when working with a person with a dementia diagnosis, looking at strengths is the way to go. Also, I believe that care should be person-centered but more importantly person-directed.
- The timing was good, and again great reminders and I got to take a little time for me and also some good stuff to share with others
- Person-centered worked
- Too much time in beginning for introduction of material

- Absolutely! Our community would like to become a center of excellence in memory care. The information provided will be a helpful tool in educating all of our staff.
- The slides are a great resource. Presenter extremely knowledgeable and had great insights and add-ons
- I didn't like the breakout sessions. I think it was uncomfortable for everyone.
- Used common language
- Best use of my time. Especially as this is my first job as a program director at a Memory Care Residential Care Setting. I learned a lot in a short time with this particular webinar. I am in the process of trying to

Q7. What other aging-related trainings would you be interested in?

- More on memory and building supports
- Depression in the elderly.
- Anything that can be used to help front line staff feel appreciated and tactics that will help them with their job.
- I think that working with direct care staff, empowering them to be person directed. A training that teaches frontline staff to learn about the individual, create opportunities for choice and individuality. Also, empowering them to read life stories, know the person's daily pleasures and make sure they act upon them.
- How antipsychotic affect the elderly
- Dementia is always good, keeping residents safe.
- Managing isolation and depression
- Substance abuse in older people
- More memory care training. Nursing best practice in gerontology.
- How to manage behaviors.
- Engaging older residents in the milieu
- Exercise programs for various physical challenges
- Stages of aging