



Free Training in Dementia Care Attain Nationally Accredited Recognition

Certificate 4 (CHCAC416, Facilitate Support Responsive to the Specific Nature of Dementia) is a **free Dementia Care Skills for Aged Care Workers Program** funded by the Commonwealth Department of Health & Ageing in partnership with the HammondCare's Dementia Centre and YWCA NSW registered training organisation.

This is an intensive course and participants **must** commit the time to attend **all** 3-days (1 day a week over 3 weeks) of this course plus **half hour assessment at your workplace** by a qualified and experienced trainer.

Aim: This course is for people who care for people with dementia. The course is designed to give you a foundation of knowledge that will help you to understand dementia and to use your new skills in practical ways.

Trainer: Deborah Soper **Educator/Manager:** Deb Helmrich – STARS, Canterbury City Community Centre

Venue Address: Debbie & Abbey Borgia Centre, Meeting Room 1 (upstairs) - 531 Illawarra Road, Marrickville NSW 2204

Course Dates: Mondays 5, 12 & 19 March 2012

Time: 8.45am to 3.30pm

What is provided: Student workbooks and other resources / Tea and Coffee

Attendees BYO: Lunch, Photo ID, Copy of your Organisation's Mission Statement & Core Values

Registration: Deb Helmrich 9750 9344

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Following the satisfactory completion of the mandatory half hour workplace assessment, a nationally recognised Certificate of Attainment in unit **CHCAC416A (Facilitate Support Responsive to the Specific Nature of Dementia)**, part of the VETAB accredited Certificate IV in Aged Care will be issued by the **YWCA NSW**.

Who should attend?

Health professionals of all levels, Senior Managers, Educators, Registered Nurses, Recreation Officers, specialist aides and Personal Care Workers. There are **NO** pre-requisites for attending this course.

Course Content

The course content is based on the People Centered Care approach developed by HammondCare Dementia Centre. The program is designed under the Certificate IV National Training package, CHCAC416A module, and covers:

- Care and support
- Adaptive communication
- Behaviour interventions
- Environmental dynamics
- Purposeful activities
- Practical documentation strategies

Training to care for people with Dementia

CNE Points: 18



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