



Dementia Education Needs Assessment

Why the need for DENA:

- Deciding if, how, and when to proceed with dementia education/training is not a straightforward process
- Many dementia program choices are available in Ontario – how does one determine the "right fit" for their needs
- "Right Fit" enables better knowledge transfer – successful knowledge transfer enhances capacity to understand and apply innovative dementia care strategies that improve the quality of life for all who live and work in Long-Term Care (LTC).

DENA collaboration partnership:

- Knowledgeable representatives from LTC, community and occupational health and safety, educators, practitioners, researchers, and policy makers sensitive to the environment, needs, opportunities and challenges in dementia training and education, successfully partnered to create DENA.

Dementia Education Needs Assessment:

- **PART I** – Determining if education is needed and other available options
- **PART II** –Readiness for education planning tool highlights resource and capacity considerations in choosing the "right fit" for your needs
- **PART III** – Matrix for education program selection of provincially available dementia education.

To access the DENA tool, visit www.akeontario.org and click on the DENA logo.

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