

## AGE-FRIENDLY NURSING HOME STRATEGIES

The USC Geriatric Healthcare Collective (GHC), a Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Program (GWEP), in partnership with the Los Angeles Ombudsman Program, administered by WISE and Healthy Aging aims to address the training needs of nursing students in five local nursing homes.

## **Benefits to Nursing Homes**

- Improved care for dementia patients
- Better response to dementia-related behavioral problems
- Consistent application of Age Friendly principles of care
- Greater CNA job satisfaction
- Improved communication with patients and family caregivers
- Access to Age Friendly geriatric care equipment

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## <u>3 LESSON</u> CURRICIULUM

Principles of Age-Friendly nursing

Management of behaviors related to dementia

Cross Cultural Training for CNA's

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