Center for Aging Research and Education

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The Center for Aging Research and Education (CARE) supports discoveries that improve aging, and builds the skills and capacity of those who care for older adults.

CARE innovates to develop evidence-based products that promote the health and well-being of older adults. The toolkits and manuals listed below are available for free. Simply fill out the form on the "CARE Products" page of our website and we will email you the PDF within one week.



CARE Toolkits and Manuals

- **Dementia Friendly Hospital Toolkit** - includes eight interactive role play scenarios; five short training videos; handouts; an organizational guide; and additional resources
- **Dementia Friendly Toolkit** for community and classroom use - includes four short videos and a booklet with all information needed to carry out any of six different role play scenarios
- **Engaging Older Adult Community Members as Advisors on Health Research Toolkit** - shares lessons learned and materials developed while launching community advisory boards of older adults
- **Geriatric Simulations Toolkit** - includes four clinical simulation scenarios for nursing, social work, and occupational therapy students, following an older adult across care settings as her health changes
- **Healthy Aging in Rural Towns (HeART) Toolkit** - contains guidelines and resources for conducting a needs-and-assets assessment and choosing strategies to support aging in place
- **Implementing Change in Long-Term Care Toolkit** - covers how to prepare an organization for changes that improve quality of care, to engage staff and sustain changes over time
- **Support for Older People Manual** (U.S.) - helps direct care workers and others support healthy aging
- **Support for Older People with Intellectual Disability Manual** (Wisconsin and U.S. versions) - help direct care workers and others support the healthy aging of adults with intellectual disability
- **Manager's Guide: Support for Older People with Intellectual Disability** (U.S.) - includes suggestions for using the manual with staff, case studies to review with staff, and other training resources

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