



**CULTURE CHANGE
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WEBINARS**
Sharing the Vision

**Improve Your Dementia Support:
You Can Start Tomorrow**

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Canterbury With a Panel of Staff and Residents

*Welcome
to today's webinar*

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**5 Things
You Can Do
Today!**

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1. Create Meaningful Life Stories



"There is no greater agony than bearing an untold story inside you."
— MAYA ANGELOU

- Celebrate and honor the lives of elders
- Maintaining connection to lives lived
- Understanding one's purpose and life meaning
- Tool for care partners in supportive living used to change the moment





Team Member Life Stories

- Encourages sharing among the team and elders
- Relationship building with elder families
- Positive effect on team
- We are all in this together



2. Eliminate Uniforms

KEEP CALM AND SAY NO TO UNIFORMS

- Decreases feeling of "us versus them"
- Promotes environment of a true HOME
- Pajamas at night?!
- Comfort and secure feelings for elders
- Positive effect on controlling care



3. Create a Relaxation Space

- Create an environment that supports relaxation and calm
- Lights dimmed
- Soft music or nature sounds
- Comfy blankets and pillows
- Nature scenes on TV
- Aromatherapy



4. Make Meaningful and Purposeful Work



- Provide elders opportunities to participate in daily household duties such as meal preparation, cleaning and dusting, setting the table, making a bed, tidying up common areas, leading an activity
- A diagnosis of a dementia doesn't mean that an elder cannot still teach or learn new skills



5. Add Lots of Color



- Paint blocks of bright and different colors to break up space
- Color makes long hallways more manageable for elders
- Bring in colorful items, wall hangings, pictures, pillows, blankets



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Thursday, August 21, 2020

Growing Person-Centeredness

**Safe / Unsafe Leaving:
 A New Way to Think About an
 Old Problem – “Elopement”**

Dr. Susan Wehry, MD
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 College of Osteopathic Medicine*





Tuesday, September 23, 2020

**Human Resources, Interrupted:
 Improving Retention Through
 Innovative Employee
 Engagement Practices**

Faculty:
 Kelly Denning, SHRM-SCP, SPHR, Director of
 Employee Engagement
 Jayne Keller, MS, Vice-President of Senior Living
 Pat McBride, Vice President of Clinical and
 Compliance

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