

Partners ⁱⁿ FTD Care

Education Opportunities for Care Facilities

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Frontotemporal degeneration (FTD) is a disease process that causes changes in behavior and personality, language and/or motor skills. It accounts for 10-20% of all dementias and is nearly as common as Alzheimer's disease in people under 65. **The symptoms of FTD are devastating** and differ significantly from more common forms of dementia. Many families consider day program and facility care for their loved one at some point, but it is difficult to find a program ready to respond.

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- **Three clinical case studies** – developed by experts to highlight different presentations of FTD and interventions; includes discussion questions for participants and leader's version.
- **Changes in Behavior chart**– developed by the Cognitive Neurology and Alzheimer's Disease Center at Northwestern University
- **Daily Care Snapshot Tool** – for families to assist with placement assessment
- **Resources List** – valuable places to turn for additional information

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Partners in FTD Care is an education initiative of the Association for Frontotemporal Degeneration that brings together health professionals, experts and families to promote understanding of FTD and to develop best practices in community care.



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