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# **Caregivers'** Cove

Start the new year with a S-M-I-L-E<sup>1</sup>.

### S - Stages

- Elderly living with dementia progresses through stages with behaviour and/or mood changes.
- Your loved one needs the same acceptance and love as their care needs progress.

#### **M** - Moments

Create special moments:

- with something he/she enjoys.
- to give him/her a sense of achievement.
- a few times a day or weekly as it's manageable.

### I - Interconnect

A caregiver is like a care coordinator. Turn to neighbours, support groups and community services as you may need.

### L – Laugh Out Loud!

Laughter is the best medicine. Laughing is contagious. It helps take some stress off from dealing with irregular behaviours.

### E – Experiment

Don't fret when something does not work. Try something else instead. You can manage it as you did with other challenges before. ☺

### Share with us your experience!



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1. <u>"</u>Support of caregivers of persons with dementia", US National Library of Medicine, National Institute of Health, https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5897072/, 16 Dec 2020

# 看护者港湾

新的一年从微笑 S-M-I-L-E<sup>1</sup> 开始。

# S – Stage 阶段

- 失智症患者会经历某些行为和情绪的变化。
- 随着长者的看护需要改变,他们需要感受一样的接纳 和关爱。

### M – Moments 时刻

<mark>设造特别</mark>时刻:

- <u>让他/</u>她有些享受。
- 给他/<mark>她一些成就感。</mark>
- 配合您时间安排一天几次或每星期一次?

# I – Interconnect 互联

一个看护者就像护理协调员。转向邻居、支持小组和社区服 务辅助您的需要。

# L - Laugh Out Loud! 大声笑

笑是最好的良药。它有感染力, 欢笑也有助于减轻应付不规律的行**为的压力。** 

# E – Experiment 实验

若平时的惯例不行也别懊恼。 试试别的方法。 从前您克服过别的障碍,你行的。☺

# <mark>请</mark>和我们分享您的<mark>经验</mark>!



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