# SAVVY CAREGIVER TRAININGS

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### FREE TRAINING PROGRAM FOR FAMILY CAREGIVERS

For most family caregivers, caregiving itself is a new role and taking care of a person living with Alzheimer's or a related dementia is specialized work. To do this work successfully, caregivers need special skills, knowledge and a positive attitude that helps them care for themselves.

The Savvy Caregiver<sup>®</sup> Program helps family caregivers better understand the changes their loved ones are experiencing, and how to best provide individualized care for a family member along their continued decline associated with Alzheimer's or dementia.

### 12-HOURS OF SPECIALIZED TRAINING

The Savvy Caregiver<sup>®</sup> is a 12-hour training program delivered in 2-hour sessions over a 6-week period. Developed by Dr. Kenneth Hepburn and colleagues at the University of Minnesota, this course provides clinical-level training for family caregivers caring for those living with Alzheimer's or related dementias.

The Savvy curriculum empowers family caregivers by enabling them to:

- Gain knowledge of the impact of dementia on both you and the person you are caring for
- Learn skills to assess the abilities of the person you are caring for and develop strategies to manage activities of daily living
- Set and alter caregiving goals
- Develop self-care strategies
- Identify and engage family and other resources for care-related assistance and support









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## **UPCOMING FREE SAVVY TRAINING OFFERINGS**

All offerings require pre-registration and screening prior to participation.

Savvy Caregiver Trainings are designed for family caregivers <u>only</u>.

For in-person trainings, the location of the training will be provided after meeting screening eligibility requirements.

#### **TO PRE-REGISTER:**

#### Visit: tinyurl.com/alznorcalsavvycg



Sign-up to receive emails on future Savvy Caregiver Trainings:

tinyurl.com/alznorcalfutsavvy

#### 2025 TRAININGS

#### AFTERNOON VIRTUAL TRAINING

Wednesdays, 1-3 p.m. PST Dates: Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29 and Feb. 5, 12 For more information contact: Heather Gray hgray1@alz.org 2408.372.9935

#### MORNING VIRTUAL TRAINING

Thursdays, 10 a.m.-Noon PDT Dates: April 3, 10, 17, 24 and May 1, 8 For more information contact: Rachel Main <u>main@alz.org</u> 415.463.8505

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