Putting human rights at the heart of dementia care

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An optimistic outlook
An occupational perspective

The things people do every day are critical to their health and well-being.
Shifting paradigms of health care

- Changing demands for health care services;
- A well-informed population;
- A broader and more meaningful picture of health.
Research

Unmet social needs are directly responsible for the worsening health of populations.
Social issue

People sleep better, eat better, feel better and maintain better health when they participate in activities of choice.
Walking the talk

Showing abilities
The challenge

To provide care that is based on relationships and respect...

Be prepared to follow the logic of our expectations.
In conclusion

Maintaining and maximizing choice in everyday lives is as much about human rights and dignity, as it is about health care.