Our Actions Build a Caring Community

Dementia Capable COMMUNITIES

1 Maria calls paratransit early to get a ride to a community program. Planning takes longer now that she has dementia.

2 Paratransit arrives to pick Maria up on time. She is lucky. Sometimes she waits over 30 minutes.

3 The entrance and building are wheelchair-accessible with automatic doors.

4 Maria receives a warm and inviting welcome. The person at the front desk can help Maria since they did training on how to support people living with dementia.

5 Maria is comfortable here because there is good lighting and noise control. Clear signs with photos help her find her way.

6 The exercise leader is encouraging but goes too quickly for Maria.

7 Someone moves closer to Maria so she can copy their movements. This helps Maria.

8 After the program, Maria has coffee and a healthy snack with others while Maria waits for paratransit.

WELCOME

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