

How to cope with and understand violent and aggressive behaviour due to dementia (BPSD) in Nursing homes?

Participants in this lecture could be leaders and employees from nursing homes. The aim is to inspire by demonstrating a method used in Denmark.

In the lecture Annette Johannesen will tell about the work of a group of Danish specialists, hired by the Ministry of Social Affairs who offer consultation for local nursing home staff, dealing with patients who become angry and violent as part of their dementia.

Annette Johannesen is one of ten specialists in this field, paid by the Danish Ministry of Social Affairs to offer consultations all over Denmark. The working method consists of making observations and advising leaders and relevant staff groups to analyse situations and practice various pedagogic methods in their work with persons with dementia.

The lecture will last minimum 45 minutes including time for questions and answers.

If it is possible to arrange a longer session, I can offer that participants bring their own cases and have the chance to start the process of analysing possible reasons behind a problematic behaviour.