

Safety Den - Topic Tags

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The Approach

- Simple & Transferable
- Aligned with Procedures/Education
- Resident-Centred
- Effective



The Issue

- Prevalence of Dementia and Non-Ambulatory Residents
- Responding to Responsive Behaviours
- The “Art of Diversion”



The Idea – Topic Tags



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Room 245

John and Stacy on their wedding day.

LIKES:



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The Feedback

- *From a Care Aide...* “Works very well for a resident who’s responsive behaviour involves asking for constant reminders of when she came to live here... gives staff that don’t know her well the info at their fingertips”
- *From a Care Aide...* “It is an opportunity to tell their story. When I checked the tag, one lady told me about her husband and how she used to be a teacher – it reminder her of her past strengths”
- *From a Resident...* “The picture on my walker helps me when I get lost”. Care Aide noticed she looked less anxious, making it easier to communicate.

Effective



Thank You!

