



What is Be EPIC-VR™

Be EPIC-VR™ is an innovative virtual reality training program designed to enhance person-centered communication skills for caregivers of persons living with dementia. It is based on over 20 years of research on how to use communication to improve quality of care. Currently, the training is for frontline care workers who support persons living with dementia.

The program teaches effective communication strategies for daily care interactions and addressing responsive behaviours and delirium.

The two-day training program includes breaks to avoid VR fatigue. Be EPIC-VR™'s remote delivery allows for flexible scheduling for small groups and includes users from diverse location and backgrounds.

Why Choose Be EPIC-VR™



Conversational Artificial Intelligence

Natural communication with avatars representing persons living with dementia from diverse backgrounds for skill practice.



Innovative Learning Design

Realistic and interactive scenarios in 3D for an enjoyable, consistent and secure way of learning.



Self-Reflection and Growth

Expert feedback on communication practice results in self-reflection and personal and professional growth.

The Training

Module 1



- Onboarding to VR technology and the Be EPIC-VR™ app (60%)



- Online survey and communication skill assessment in VR (40%)

Day 1 (6 hrs)

Module 2



- Asynchronous learning: Person-centered communication (50%)



- VR Simulation practice and debrief (35%)



- Feedback and self-reflection (15%)

Module 3



- Asynchronous learning: Responsive Behaviours and Delirium (40%)



- VR Simulation practice and debrief (40%)



- Feedback and self-reflection (20%)

Day 2 (5 hrs)

Module 4



- Online survey and communication skill assessment in VR (60%)



- Final feedback and self-reflection (40%)

