# **Building workforce capacity** in dementia care

## What is Be EPIC-VR<sup>™</sup>

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<sup>™</sup>



### **Conversational Artificial Intelligence**

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



### Innovative Learning Design

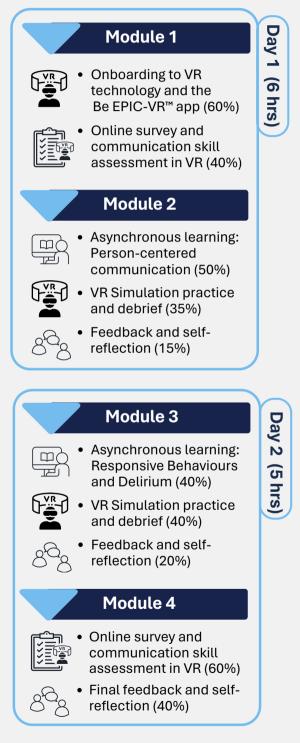
Realistic and interactive scenarios in 3D for an enjoyable, consistent and secure way of learning.



#### Self-Reflection and Growth

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

### **The Training**





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