



**“Walking The Road with Dementia”
Second ONE-DAY SEMINAR
Designed for individuals with dementia,
their families, and caregivers.**

Date: Wednesday, 18th September 2024

**Venue: St Margarets Anglican Church
9 Harper Road (Behind Virgin Active)
Bedfordview**

Cost: R150 per person

We request that each individual or family attending fill out a registration form. Thank you for your co-operation!

PROGRAMME

Time	Event	Presenter
06:30 – 07:50	Registration	
08:00 – 08:05	Welcome	Mrs Barbara Jenson (Branch manager, The South African Red Cross Society)
08:05 – 08:20	A carer’s expectations	Mr Leroy Julius (Guest speaker)
MORNING SESSION: Chair: Ms Denise Fredericks		
08:25 – 09:05 09:10 - 09:15 Q&A	Reimbursement and claims from SARS for people living with dementia.	Mr Declan Torpey (previous carer and presently an author)
09:20 – 09:50 09:50 - 09:55 Q&A	Practical home management + coping methods for carers of loved ones living with dementia.	Loraine Schirlinger (Professional Nurse)
10:00 – 10:15	Tea Break	
10:20 – 10:55 10:55 – 11:00 Q&A	Regulations regarding home-based care according to the Older Persons Act	Charlese McMillan (Social Worker)
11:00 – 11:35 11:35 - 11:40 Q&A	Making sense of sensory activities of daily living for the person with dementia.	Ms Sylvia Birkhead (Occupational Therapist in private practice)
11:45 – 12:25 12:25 – 12:30 Q&A	Discussing Driving with Dementia	Jenine Ryan (Occupational Therapist)
12:30 – 13:00	Lunch	
AFTERNOON SESSION: Chair: Ms Debbie Beech		
13:05 – 13:45 13:45 – 13:50 Q&A	Parkinson's disease and Lewy Body Dementia.	Dr Susan Coetzer (Sub-Specialist Geriatrician / Specialist Physician in private practice)
13:55 – 14:35 14:35 – 14:40 Q&A	“Get Up and Go” (preventing falls and physically assisting the person)	Danny Joelson (Physiotherapist)
14:45 – 15:25 15:25 – 15:30 Q&A	Curatorship and alternative financial legal positions.	Chantel van den Berg (Lawyer)
15:35 – 15:40	Summary and closing	Ms Hermien Billett (Committee member and a support group leader)

Parking is available both at the church and at Virgin Active.