

Book: - The TAD Newsletters: topical issues and ideas about caregiving

**TAD Newsletters (Thoughts About Dementia):
topical issues and ideas about caregiving**

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- 4 Your motivations for working in dementia-care?
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- 6 Getting a diagnosis of dementia, accepting it, and learning to live life afterwards
- 7 Illness progression: changing difficulties, needs, abilities, and behaviours
- 8 Many reasons for changes in behaviour
- 9 How can physical needs affect behaviour?
- 10 Activities: Reminiscing, humour, and music and more
- 11 Family carers – how to make them genuine partners in care?

12 What types of ideas are being tried to improve dementia care?

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Appendix - Summary of and Table of the 'Behavioural Staging' Model of dementia

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