Designing Environments for Alzheimer’s Disease

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Design & Aging

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Home safety.
http://www.alz.org/living_with_alzheimers_home_safety.asp

Safety at home.

Design & Aging

Articles, Journal


Green-Field Library owns.


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**Books**


Contains descriptions of design projects from around the county.

Green-Field Library Call No.: WT 27 D457 2007


Green-Field Library Call No.: WM 27.1 B932 2004


Green-Field Library Call No.: WT 27.1 R342 2002


Green-Field Library Call No.: WT 27.1 P49 2003


Green-Field Library Call No.: WX 140 W773 2006

**Journal Issue**


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Videos

Adapting homes to successfully age in place.
1 videocassette (25 min.)
“Retirement is no longer a brief interlude between work and death. Older adults often live in older homes in need of significant repair and/or modification. Many homes lack the functional design needed to accommodate for the losses frequently experienced by older adults. Since most older persons wish to remain in their own home it is important to know how to adapt the home environment to successfully age in place.”
Green-Field Library Call No.: WM 27.1 VC no. 865 2003

The green house project.
1 videocassette (25 min.)
“The Green House Project is an attempt to design, build and test a radically new approach to residential long-term care for the elderly. It is founded on the idea that the physical and social environments in which we deliver long-term care can and should be warm, smart, and green.”
Green-Field Library Call No.: WT 27.1 VC no. 867 2003

Web Resources

Home design.
Washington, DC: AARP.
Find certified “aging in place” specialists, best home designs, and checklists for lighting, storage, and bathtub safety.
http://www.aarp.org/families/home_design

WELLComeHome.
Muncie, IN: Ball State University.
Notable are the sections on understanding different abilities, making the kitchen friendly, completing a home assessment, and photographs of user-friendly homes and those with typical problems and potential solutions.
http://www-bsu.edu/wellcomehome/index.html

Designing for Dementia in Long-Term Care

Articles, Journal

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http://findarticles.com/p/articles/mi_m3830/is_1_54/ai_n10299491/pg_1
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http://findarticles.com/p/articles/mi_m3830/is_11_52/ai_n6065765
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An overview for potential users is located at [www.unc.edu/depts/tessnh/tess_info.htm](http://www.unc.edu/depts/tessnh/tess_info.htm)
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**Books**

Green-Field Library Call No.: WM 27.1 B826d 2006

Green-Field Library Call No.: WM 27.1 B826 1997
Calkins, M.P. *Creating successful dementia care settings*. 4 v. Baltimore, MD: Health Professions Press, 2001. ISBN: 1878812726, (v.1); 1878812734, (v. 2); 1878812742, (v.3); 1878812750, (v.4). Contains: Understanding the environment through aging senses, (v. 1); Maximizing cognitive and functional abilities, (v. 2); Minimizing disruptive behaviors, (v. 3), and Enhancing identity and sense of home, (v. 4).

Green-Field Library Call No.: WM 200 C912 2001


Green-Field Library Call No.: WM 27.1 C231 2002


**Web Resources**

*Dementia care and built environment.* Hawker, ACT: Alzheimer's Australia, 2004. This paper provides a starting point for people for design issues and highlights ways in which the challenges of designing for people with dementia can be met.


*Physical environmental cues that support activities of residents with dementia in special care units: a thesis presented to the graduate school of the University of Florida in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of master of interior design.* (M.A. Thesis) Bajaj, P. Gainesville, Fl: University of Florida, 2003.

Planning and design guide for community-based day care centres.
http://www.alz.co.uk/adi/pdf/daycarecentre.pdf

Questions about the environment: an assessment checklist.
“This caring sheet lists questions a caregiver can ask to discover how well the
physical environment is accommodating the strengths and needs of a person
with cognitive impairment.”
http://www.lcc.edu/mhap/CARING/Caring22.pdf

Home & Safety Design

Book

Warner, M.L.  The complete guide to Alzheimer's-proofing your home.
Green-Field Library Call No.:  WM 200 W283 2000

Web Resources

At home with Alzheimer's.
Ottawa, ON: Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation.
“The safety and security of someone living at home with Alzheimer’s disease
can be significantly improved by making minor, low-cost changes in a house or
apartment. These practical adaptations will be of help to both the Alzheimer
patient and their caregivers.”

Caregiver's guide to home modification.
Warner, M.; Warner, E.
http://www.ec-online.net/Knowledge/Articles/homemodify.html

Center of Design for an Aging Society.
Includes information on home design, especially lighting and design plans for
lighting, hearing considerations, and ease of access.
http://www.centerofdesign.org

Evaluating a home safety program with veterans with dementia.
Horvath, K.
Boston, MA: Boston University.
An evidence-based slide presentation of research and practical recommendations
on home safety. Notable are access to firearms, wandering, and modifying
general living areas.
http://www1.va.gov/VISN8/PatientSafetyCenter/wandering/EvaluatingHome
SafetyProgram_Horvath.pdf
HMRC Library (Home Modification Resource Center).
Los Angeles California: National Resource Center on Supportive Housing and Home Modification.
A directory of home modification resources and consumer information including many full-text articles.
http://www.homemods.org

Home safety audit.
Los Angeles California: National Resource Center on Supportive Housing and Home Modification.
http://www.homemods.org/resources/helping-homes/audit.shtml

Home safety for people with Alzheimer's disease.
ADEAR (Alzheimer's Disease Education and Referral Center), 2007.
http://www.nia.nih.gov/Alzheimers/Publications/homesafety.htm

Rate your home.
Washington, DC: AARP.
Provides checklists for assessing bathrooms, kitchens, doors, floors, hallways, lighting, storage, and special needs.
http://www.aarp.org/families/home_design/rate_home

Safety and security.
Islip, NY: Eldercare Online.
Scroll down to find various articles on home safety, modification, locks, alarms, and deterrents and diversion for wandering.
http://www.ec-online.net/homechannel.htm

Outdoor Design

Articles, Journal

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One study focuses on gardens for dementia care.
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Chalfont, G.  Wholistic design in dementia care: connection to nature with PLANET (a checklist for investigating the potential for being connected to nature for persons living in dementia care environments).  *Journal of Housing for the Elderly.*  2007; vol. 21(1-2), pp. 153-177.  
Green-Field Library does not own.

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Describes the use of gardens for Alzheimer and other residents in a Michigan dementia-care facility.  
Green-Field Library does not own.

Geller, J.T.  Nursing homes: now healing from the outside in.  *Nursing Homes Long Term Care Management.*  Oct 2006; vol. 55(10), pp. 32-34.  
http://www.thefreelibrary.com/Nursing+homes%3B+now+healing+from+the+outside+in%3B+Strategic+site+design...-a0155235666  
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**Books and Book Chapters**


**Web Resources**

*Therapeutic garden design: an ASLA professional interest group*. Washington, DC: American Society of Landscape Architects, 2004. This newsletter issue contains a section on current research on the connection to nature and implications for design in dementia care. [http://host.asla.org/groups/tgdpigroup/TGD_FallWinter04.pdf](http://host.asla.org/groups/tgdpigroup/TGD_FallWinter04.pdf)
Why nature is important to older people and people with dementia.

Journal Issue

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Web Resources

Therapeutic landscapes database.
Beacon, NY: Therapeutic Landscapes Resource Center, Inc. Noteworthy are resources on healing gardens and plants. 
http://www.healinglandscapes.org/index.html

Providing Sensory Experiences

Articles, Journal

Green-Field Library owns.

Green-Field Library owns.

Green-Field Library does not own.

Green-Field Library owns.

Hope, K.W. Using multi-sensory environments (MSEs) with people with dementia. Dementia. 2004; vol. 3(1), pp. 45-68. 
Green-Field Library owns.
**Book and Book Chapter**

The namaste care environment. IN: Simard, J.  *The end-of-life Namaste Care Program for people with dementia.*
Describes how to create and use rooms, units, and spaces for sensory-based activities.
Green-Field Library Call No.: WY 152 S588 2007

Green-Field Library does not own.

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A selected list of references

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