

The logo for INTenSE, featuring the text "INTenSE" in a sans-serif font. The "en" is in a light blue color, while "INT" and "SE" are in black. The text is enclosed within a stylized blue and purple oval shape that resembles a lens or a pair of eyes.

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Dementia Simulation Toolkit

Scenario: **Barbara's Story**

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Early-stage Dementia

Experiencing the early symptoms of dementia can be very confusing and distressing. It is important to treat people experiencing these symptoms with patience, compassion and respect.

Care Settings

Healthcare settings like hospitals can pose anxiety-provoking challenges for people with dementia. It is crucial that the highest standard of care is maintained.



Some things that can lead to a more positive experience in a hospital setting

Proper signposting



Proper risk assessments



Smiling



Treating patients as individuals



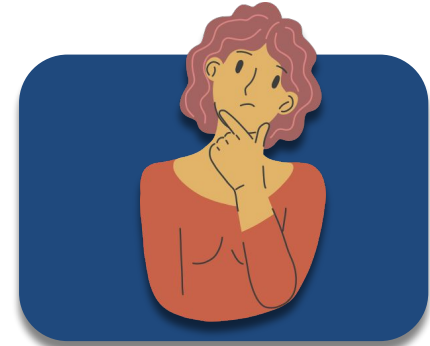
Simulation Activity: **Barbara's Story**



Watch: Barbara's Story - Developed by Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation



Discuss



Reflect



30-60 minutes

Group reflection

“What do you think Barbara was feeling when ____”.

“What could the staff have done to better facilitate Barbara at the hospital?”



“What did the staff do that was commendable in treating a patient with dementia?”



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