



GPA CERTIFIED COACH TRAINING WORKSHOP

COMING TO THUNDER BAY!

WHAT IS THE GOAL OF GPA?

Gentle Persuasive Approaches (GPA®) is an influential person-centred and compassionate approach that teaches healthcare workers how to respond respectfully and with confidence and skill to the responsive behaviours associated with dementia.

WHAT DOES A GPA® CERTIFIED COACH DO?

Following certification, coaches lead GPA staff education sessions and provide GPA-based support to those who work or study in the field of dementia and geriatric care. GPACertified Coaches must complete and track a minimum of 40 coaching hours over 2 years.

- ✓ 7.5-hour GPA Basics sessions
- ✓ 2-hour GPA-Recharged (a GPA refresher session)
- ✓ Up to 10 hours can be continuing education and/or informal coaching sessions

**Register
Soon!**

Monday, January 28 & Tuesday, January 29
Lakehead University, Bartley Residence, Conference Room A
955 Oliver Rd, Thunder Bay, ON P7B 5E1

PROGRAM FEE: \$800 (plus applicable taxes) includes ALL course materials, continental breakfast, lunch and snacks.

AGENDA

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| Day 1 (8:00 a.m - 5: 00 p.m.) | Day 2 (8:00 a.m - 5: 00 p.m.) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Registration, and self-reflection activities• Introduction to Personhood<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brain and Behaviour• Interpersonal Environment• Gentle Persuasive Techniques<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Practice Facilitation• Discussion of Day 2 objectives | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Practice Facilitation Preparation• Practice Facilitation Sessions• Overview of GPA® Certified Coach Resources• Adult Learning Principles Activity and Discussion• GPA Administration Overview |

To register visit www.ageinc.ca

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