



# DEMENTIA

## Questions:

1. Reflect on your perception of those experiencing dementia. What biases do you hold? How do those biases guide your perception of patients with dementia? Have you ever noticed instances where you might have focused more on confirming your assumptions about a patient with dementia?
2. Did the man in the film surprise you? What surprised you the most? Why?
3. How can we better provide dignified, empathetic care for patients experiencing dementia?
4. How could you adapt and improve your communication approach to patients experiencing dementia?
5. Can you think of a situation where you relied too heavily on an initial cognitive assessment? How might your bias affect your ability to note improvements or to explore positive opportunities for the patient?

## Dementia Video

*Click the button to go to the video.*



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