

Caregiving From a Family Perspective
Taken from the book *Enduring: A Story of Love, Dementia, and Lessons Learned*
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Room 110AB, 3:15 pm

Presentation Notes

1. *Why do families desperately need your help?*
2. *What prevents families from getting that help?*
3. *If a loved one moves into a facility, how might the family evaluate its care?*

Before presentation: What are some reasons families need facility help?

Presentation: Why did the author need help?

1. During the third year after diagnosis?
2. During the fourth year after diagnosis?
3. During the fifth year after diagnosis?
4. During the sixth year after diagnosis?
5. During the seventh year after diagnosis?

If you were a spouse caring for a loved one, which reason would be the most impactful on you?

Before presentation: What are some reasons that prevent families from getting facility help?

Presentation: What additional barriers to facility care did you hear about today?

1. Family member's own emotional barriers

2. Facilities' barriers

Before presentation: What methods do you believe families use to evaluate facility care?

Presentation: What evaluation experiences of the author did you hear about today that will help you to understand families' expectations better?

What pieces of information from today's presentation will be helpful in the future?