

Sample Reviews of Recent Presentations

2-Day Dementia Beyond Drugs seminars

October 2014, Paarl, South Africa

Scores in 5 categories ranged from 4.63 – 4.92 out of 5.0

Comments:

“I could have spent two more days in Dr. Power’s presentation.”

“How refreshing to have this workshop presented by a medical doctor who can and does see beyond symptoms.”

“Eye opening as well as empowering.”

“What an incredible privilege to learn directly from Dr. Al!”

July 2013, Golders Green, London, U.K.

Scores in 4 categories ranged from 4.6 – 4.8 out of 5.0

Comments:

“Passionate and inspirational instructor.”

“The process from medical to well-being model was very well planned and managed.”

“Lots of ideas/solutions given for supporting the individual.”

“Thought provoking extracts used from Al’s book, which make you stop and realise the importance of user experience to feed into care partner practice.”

May 2013, Melbourne, Australia (2 sessions)

Overall scores in 4 categories ranged from 3.83 – 3.98 out of 4.0

Comments:

“Loved the discussion and the flow and the constant checking in.”

“Great course - informative, inclusive, reflective, practical. Pleasure to learn (and grow) from Allen’s knowledge and compassion.”

“Al Power was an amazing speaker and has really made me want to go farther with Eden.”

“Perfect.”

January, 2013, Knoxville, Tennessee

Scores in 13 categories ranged from 4.59 – 4.92 out of 5.0

Comments:

“As a Surveyor and Training Preceptor, I felt this was absolutely the most valuable training I or any of my surveyors could receive.”

“This was the best and most knowledgeable conference I have ever attended.”

“This was one of the best seminars I have attended. Dr. Power made changing things so easy and simple.”

“Enjoyed every moment. Thank you Al!”

December, 2012, Nashville, Tennessee

Scores in 13 categories ranged from 4.47 – 4.92 out of 5.0

Comments:

“My passion for Long Term Care Nursing has been revitalized! Dr. Power's training has created an entirely new focus for me in dealing with my elders; one that is rewarding and joyful.”

“Dementia Beyond Drugs was one of the best trainings I have been to on the subject of understanding and providing care for those living with dementia.”

“Loved Dr. Power – came from CA just to see him.”

“Audience participation engagement was well done and incredibly effective particularly with the large volume of information imparted.”

“Dementia Beyond Drugs training was a fantastic learning experience! You will experience a true paradigm shift in the way you think about and provide care for your elders facing the daily challenges of living with dementia.”

“All I can say is wow!”

October 2012, Brogården, Denmark

“Eye-opening”

“An epoch-making event”

“This is the first time as a nurse that I have seen people with dementia as normal people”

Other Presentations

Frye Art Museum, November 2015, Seattle, WA

“I am caring for my mother-in-law, who has Alzheimer’s. Your talk has saved her life, and it has saved mine.”
(Community participant)

2014 WI FOCUS Conference, Wisconsin Dells, WI

1200 attendees, Keynote and two breakout sessions

In 12 categories, met or exceeded expectations in 97.1 – 100% of respondents

Comments:

“Dr. Allen Power was an excellent speaker and very ‘down to earth.’ I could have listened to him longer than I did.”

“It was like a breath of fresh air for me to hear Allen Power’s keynote address.”

“Dr. Power is a great presenter and his information will help many residents and those of us that want to make those living with dementia have a better quality of life.”

“Just excellent and gave me a new perspective.”

2013 Annual Surveyor Training, Columbia, MO

Scores in 5 categories ranged from 4.67 – 4.88 out of 5.0

Comments:

“Awesome, intelligent, non-insulting – eye, mind and heart opening!!! It’s not even 9:00 Am and I have already been touched and moved with his intelligent ideas.”

“I appreciated this more real approach to dementia. It makes relating to and caring for a person with dementia not so impossible, and less ‘separated’ from others.”

“One of the best LTC speaker I have ever heard! Truly understood the nursing home’s struggles and successes. A champion in our industry.”

Greater Dallas Alzheimer’s Association, November 2013

Scores in 6 categories ranged from 4.30 – 4.88 out of 5.0

Comments:

“Thank you for challenging me to rethink some of the negative/deficit feelings that could be inhibiting the best that my husband with dementia still has to offer – powerful session!”

“This is right on track with what people NEED to hear. Great choice for speaker.”

“I am now and forever a ‘care partner.’”

“Appreciated the reframing of looking at dementia. Thanks for throwing away ‘the box!’”

2012 M.O.V.E. full-day seminar, Portland OR

100% off 111 attendees strongly agreed or agreed with three objectives being met, 98% for the fourth

Comments:

“Inspiring presentation!”

“Excellent presentation and speaker.”

“Very well done. I wish all NH staff could hear Dr. Power.”

2011 Dementia Temakonference, Copenhagen, Denmark

98% “satisfied” to “very satisfied”

Comments:

“Allen Power: his two speeches made my whole day! Interesting, inspiring and good.”

“Allen Power’s speeches founded an understanding of dementia which generates a certain way of thinking, deciding and acting.”

“It was super to focus on culture change.”

2011 Alpha Physicians Services Forum, Daytona Beach Shores, FL

Culture Change talk

Ratings 4.8 – 4.91 out of 5.0 in three categories

2011 Colorado Culture Change Coalition, Denver, CO

Dementia sessions

Avg. 4.7 out of 5.0 in four categories

Comments:

“Great information!”

“Changes directions of thought.”

“Excellent. Great sense of humor. Has seen it all!”

“Great speaker/presenter – good examples/stories, engaging and inspiring.”

2011 Alzheimer’s Association, Western and Central Washington, Seattle, WA

“Agree” to “strongly agree” 93 – 100% in 12 categories

Comments:

“Incredibly inspirational.”

“Great shift in thinking.”

“Excellent, clear, humorous, great interaction.”

Great information – wish dementia care was as Dr. Power envisions.”

2010 Life Services Network, Chicago, IL

Dementia session:

“Excellent” ratings ranged from 90.2 - 100% of responses in 7 categories

UTI and Incontinence session:

“Excellent” ratings ranged from 87.2 - 97.9% of responses in 7 categories

Comments:

“What an excellent speaker. It was amazing!”

“Best session I’ve attended, very passionate and knowledgeable.”

“The best session I have attended.”

“Excellent session. He would be a good Keynote speaker.”

“A fabulous program on a direction and approach that is long overdue and can change the face of care forever -

BRAVO!!!!!!!!!!”

“Best session all 3 days!”

**2010 American Medical Directors Association Annual Meeting,
Long Beach, CA**

Averaged 4.3 - 4.9 out of 5.0 in 9 categories

Comments

"Excellent and inspiring." (4)

"Love to hear someone teach something that I did not get in traditional training."

"Good 'sell' on need for culture change."

"This topic/speaker deserves more time..."

"Should be a Keynote speaker."

2009 RI Generations Keynote, Providence, RI

100 of 120 evaluations gave a top of the chart ranking in all categories.

Comments:

"Outstanding"

"Dr. Power's message needs to get heard by many more health care providers and caregivers."

"Wish he gave local consults"

2008 Pioneer Network National Conference, Washington, DC

Ratings on 16 questions averaged from 4.56 – 4.85 out of 5.00.

Comments:

"Fantastic presenter – innovative and exciting. Bring him back!"

"Excellent – one of the best prepared I have attended in many years."

"Best workshop."

"Thank you! A physician who can think outside the box – you are awesome!"



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