

On Tuesday, May 15 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Oregon Care Partners will host a free, instructor-led class in La Grande titled "How Communication Influences Care in the Non-dementia Adult Population" designed to help anyone who cares for an aging Oregonian communicate effectively with older adults exhibiting challenging behaviors, such as anger and withdrawing. This half-day class is free of charge, thanks to funding from the State of Oregon and partnerships with trusted non-profits including the Alzheimer's Association and Oregon Health Care Association.

**WHAT:** The class is designed to help anyone who cares for an aging Oregonian develop communication strategies and techniques to support a positive approach to behavioral challenges common in older adults. A professional instructor will share real-world experience in an interactive classroom environment. This class is free, thanks to funding by the State of Oregon.

**WHO:** This class is designed for anyone who cares for an aging Oregonian. Individuals that provide care for an aging family member or loved one, as well as those who work in professional caregiver settings, public safety or social work, are invited to attend this free class. Visit

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**WHEN:** May 15, 2018  
8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Blue Mountain Conference Center  
404 12th Street  
La Grande, OR 97850

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