

SOCIAL WORK'S ROLE IN PALLIATIVE CARE FOR PERSONS WITH ADVANCED DEMENTIA: WHAT DOES COMFORT LOOK LIKE?

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This presentation will focus on understanding dementia as a terminal illness, social work's role in educating staff and families, identifying ways to bring comfort when residents can no longer communicate with words, and approaching end of life directives. It will also cover current research under way at Jewish Care Home Life and practical applications for consideration in other settings.