

Dementia vs Depression Webinar

1. Dementia is a specific disease. False
2. Late-Onset Depression/LOD is a depressive syndrome occurring for the first time after 45-65 years of age. True
3. There is a growing body of evidence that depression may represent a pre-dementia syndrome. True
4. A past or lifetime history of depression may increase an older adults risk for developing dementia. True
5. An adult with dementia is likely to hide or be unaware of their memory impairment, whereas an adult with depression is likely to be concerned about their memory impairment. True
6. Thoughts of suicide are common symptoms of someone with dementia and depression. False
7. Apraxia or trouble remembering how to perform previously learned and routine motor activities is a common problem in depression. False
8. The PHQ-2 can be used to make a diagnosis of depression. False
9. A score between 15 - 19 on the PHQ – 9 indicates a possible diagnosis of minor depression. False
10. White males age 85 and older have the highest suicide rate in the United States. True