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**Mental Health:  
Personality Disorders in  
Late Life**

Personality disorders in the older adult population are not well understood. Recognition of personality disorders often come when support networks disappear leaving the older adult without the skills or strategies to cope with symptoms on his/her own. Stressors common to old age are especially difficult for those with **personality disorders**, and the **disorders** themselves can evolve and change with age. This Round Table Discussion will draw on your clinical experience and thoughts about management in home or LTC settings.

**Learning Objectives**

1. Understand that presentation of personality disorders may come to clinical attention when coping strategies are compromised and support networks change due to the accumulation of age related stressors.
2. Describe therapeutic interventions utilized by care staff to manage older adults with personality disorders.



**Date: Thursday, October 11, 2018**  
**Time: 3:30 – 5:00 pm**  
**Place: Providence Elder Place**  
**4515 MLK Jr, Way**  
**Seattle, WA 98108**  
**Fee: \$ 25**

**Presenter**

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