

FACULTY GUIDE

Supplemental Module 2b

What to Consider When Choosing a Nursing Home

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Slide 1:

The goal of this presentation, as well as all presentations in this series, is to help caregivers better understand their roles and responsibilities when caring for a person living with dementia.

We recommend that you bring questions from this presentation to refer to when visiting a nursing home.

Slide 2:

Visiting a nursing home can be stressful, but it is important to approach the task as a careful consumer.

You can read reports and brochures, but there is nothing better than seeing the facility in person. Observe the work in the facility and its staff and trust your senses.

On the following slides, we provide you questions to consider on your nursing home visits. Bet Tzedek, of the Legal Services and National Senior Law Center, created this list, and adapted it for a book on caregiving called, *The Good Caregiver*.

Overall, always keep in mind two overarching questions:

- Would I want this place to be my new home?
- Can I see the person I am caring for living here?