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NICHE launches collaboration with AGE-u-cate

<u>Nurses Improving Care for Healthsystem Elders (NICHE)</u> is pleased to announce a collaboration with <u>AGE-u-cate</u> to help increase awareness of dementia and aging issues. <u>NICHE</u> will offer <u>AGE-u-cate</u> clients access to dementia-related webinars and family education resources for training events, in addition to teaching <u>AGE-u-cate</u> trainers how to implement the NICHE model.

<u>NICHE</u> and <u>AGE-u-cate</u> will develop case studies about organizations that successfully integrate the <u>NICHE</u> and <u>AGE-u-cate</u> continuing education programs to improve quality of care for older adults with dementia.

The goal of this collaboration is to develop and deliver aging and dementia training tools to our respective memberships to improve the quality of care nurses are providing to persons living with dementia.

"Aging care is more and more becoming about dementia care, and stakeholders must collaborate to reach the needs of providers serving older adults," said Pam Brandon President and Founder of AGE-u-cate® Training Institute. "We are thrilled to partner with NICHE, as our organizations have closely aligned missions."

Long-term care communities, hospitals, home care, hospice providers and other organizations both in the US and internationally integrate AGE-u-cate's Dementia Live®, Compassionate Touch® and FlashbackTM programs for staff training and family education.

About AGE-u-cate Training Institute

AGE-u-cate Training Institute develops and delivers innovative, research-based aging and dementia training programs for professional and family caregivers. Training is delivered across the United States and internationally in long term care communities, hospitals, in-home, hospice, and community-based organizations as well as universities. Contact: Mary Petersen, Manager of Strategic Projects

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About Nurses Improving Care for Healthsystem Elders (NICHE)

NICHE is a nursing education and consultation program designed to improve geriatric care in healthcare organizations. The NICHE program of NYU Rory Meyers College of Nursing

provides resources for nursing and interdisciplinary teams to achieve organizational goals for the care of older adult patients. Connect with NICHE on <u>Facebook</u> and <u>LinkedIn</u>. Contact: Angela Kalmanash, Director of Sales and Marketing 212.998.5324 <u>akalmanash@nyu.edu</u>

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