

# How to Care for a Mentally Impaired Person



FOREWORD: I wrote this book because I believe there is a vital need for such a guide. When my wife became totally unable to care for herself because of her mental impairment, I started searching for a book that would give me some guidance in caring for her hour by hour and day by day. There is an excellent book on symptoms and behavior for people with an Alzheimers disease patient in the home. It is called The 36 Hour Day and is only available from the Alzheimers Disease Association and its local chapters. What I needed was a book that told me how to give medications; how to dress; how to cope with erratic bowel movements and urination; how to feed; how to bathe; how to get help to aid in care; how to cope with the impaired persons inability to understand; and many other things that I would be confronted with in caring for my dear wife. It is my sincere hope that this guide will help a person who must care for a mentally impaired loved one and has no idea how to proceed.

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Richman GS, Ponticas Y, **Legal Aspects of Clinical Care for Severely Mentally Ill, Homeless What Are the Duties of a Caretaker for Mentally Disabled?** A caregiver is anyone who provides basic assistance and care for someone who is a qualified health care team that reviews both physical and mental health. **How to Care for a Mentally Impaired Person: 9780936797007** Jul 13, 2015 I like to think that Im a caring, empathetic person, because you have to One was blind, deaf, and severely mentally disabled -- to him, every **Legal Aspects of Elder Care - Google Books Result** The finding that people who called the Home Help Line for a mentally impaired person were more likely to have problems providing care suggests that providers **none** As a direct care staff person, it is important to have a good understanding of each resident with whom you will be working, including those who have mental **Care of Mentally or Physically Challenged Persons and the - PAHO** How to Communicate with a Mentally Challenged Person. 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