

HALLUCINATIONS, DELUSIONS AND PARANOIA: NAVIGATING THE COMPLEX PSYCHIATRIC SYMPTOMS OF LEWY BODY DEMENTIA

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Lewy body dementia (LBD) is the second most common cause of progressive dementia and presents unique symptoms and challenges compared to other types of dementia. The psychiatric symptoms of LBD, including psychosis and changes to mood, are often reported to be the most challenging for families to cope with and for health care providers to address. Join Julia Wood, Occupational Therapist and LBDA Director of Professional and Community Education as she breaks down and explains these symptoms and addresses strategies for management.



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LEARNING OBJECTIONS:

- **Define the psychiatric symptoms of Lewy body dementia (LBD) and describe their varied presentations.**
- **Summarize strategies for management of the neuropsychiatric symptoms of LBD.**
- **Identify medications for management of neuropsychiatric symptoms in LBD that may be dangerous and how to find resources to support safer alternatives.**



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