Living Well, Aging Safely: Dementia-Friendly Home Modifications

Objectives:

1. Define "aging in place" and explain its relevance for individuals with dementia.
2. Understand how occupational therapists can assist both the person living with dementia and the caregiver for longer, safer living at home.
3. Identify occupational therapy's role in dementia care in order to advocate for services.
4. Identify home modification options.

Resources

- Books:
  - *The Complete Guide to Alzheimer's Proofing Your Home*. (2000) Mark. L. Warner, Purdue University Press, West Lafayette, IN
  - *Staying Home: A Caregiver's Guide to Making Your House Alzheimer's Safe*. (2019). Derrick Grant, Wise Age Books
  - *The Gentle Art of Swedish Death Cleaning: How to Free Yourself and Your Family From a Lifetime of Clutter.* (2018). Margareta Magnusson, Scribner.

- Organizations and Links:
  - *Alzheimer's Foundation of America*
  - *ARCH National Respite Network*
  - *Dementia Care Central*
  - *Teepa Snow*