

DR. MACIE SMITH



- Social Gerontologist
- Award-Winning Educator
- Dementia Authority
- Best selling Author



Dr. Macie Smith's Biography

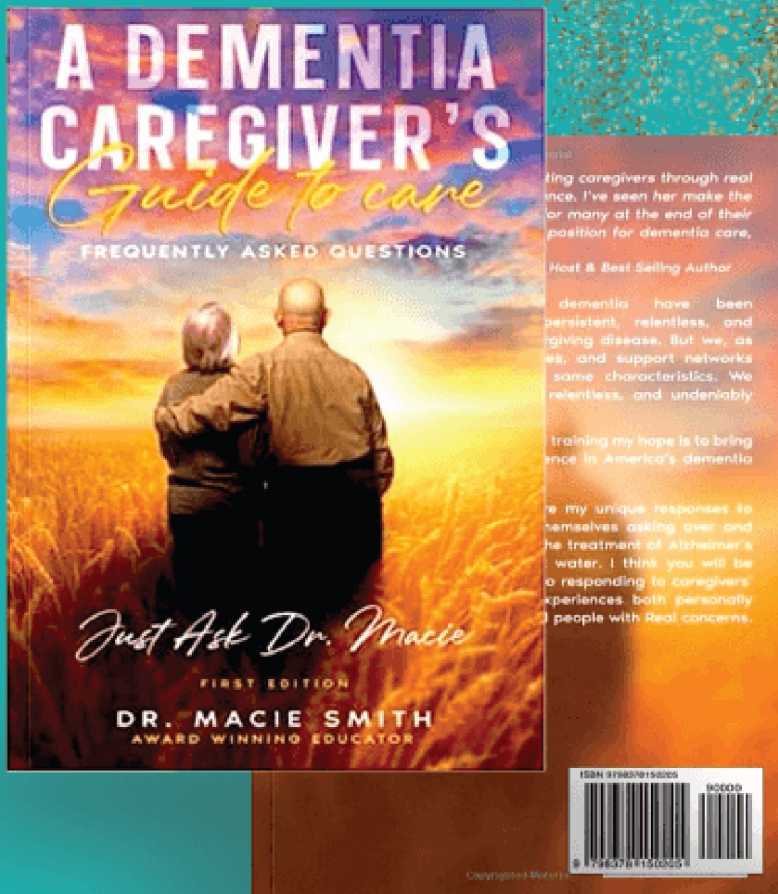
Dr. Macie P. Smith boasts over twenty years of expertise as a Licensed Social Worker and Gerontologist, dedicated to serving aging and vulnerable populations alongside their family caregivers. Her multi-faceted role encompasses conducting research, crafting programs, evaluating their efficacy, and facilitating professional development training in the pivotal areas of healthcare management, family caregiving, Alzheimer's, dementia, and cognitive impairment.

At the helm of Diversified Training Consultants Group, Dr. Smith spearheads a dynamic Geriatric Care Management company committed to enhancing education and training standards for both healthcare professionals and family caregivers. She extends her impact through the authorship of "A Dementia Caregiver's Guide to Care," and "A Dementia Caregiver Called to Action" two comprehensive resources designed to address common queries and offer invaluable insights throughout the caregiving journey. A prolific writer, Dr. Smith's contributions span peer-reviewed journals and newspaper publications, all aimed at fortifying senior and blended families. Notably, she clinched the prestigious Golden Pen award from the Post & Courier Newspaper for her compelling Letter to the Editor advocating for the re-opening of nursing homes to family caregivers, highlighting the critical role of emotional support for seniors.

With a candid and compassionate perspective, Dr. Smith's insights have graced the pages of esteemed national and international professional journals, as well as syndicated news platforms. She's also been a featured speaker at the White House. Her dedication extends beyond her publications, as she actively contributes to the mission of Leeza's Care Connection, serving as an advisory board member alongside the esteemed Leeza Gibbons, an Emmy Award-Winning TV/radio personality and philanthropist. Further amplifying her impact, Dr. Smith co-hosts a pioneering talk show, "Dementia Divas: Caregiving and the Arts," on Saltbox TV. This innovative platform fosters dementia-friendly conversations while exploring the intersection of caregiving and the arts, showcasing Dr. Smith's commitment to holistic care and community engagement.

Dr. Smith recently made history as the first woman elected to the position of Vice Chair of the Board of Trustees at South Carolina State University, the only state supported 4-year Historically Black College and University (HBCU) in South Carolina. You can catch Dr. Smith on television monthly, as she appears on WIS News 10's Soda City Live and KUSA's News 9's Colorado & Company.





About the Book

What you will find in this 54-page interactive guidebook are Dr. Macie Smith's unique responses to typical questions dementia caregivers find themselves asking over and over again. As a Licensed Gerontology Social Worker, Dr. Smith responds to questions that range from the treatment of Alzheimer's to getting your loved one to drink water. You'll be happy to know that Dr. Smith's approach to responding to caregivers' questions is through 19 years of real world experiences both personally and professionally. It's real talk for real people with real concerns-Because more than 15 million dementia caregivers deserve practical tangible information to help guide their journey.

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Finding out your loved one has dementia feels like a gut blow. The things that you hear about how the disease affects the person and the family is sometimes unbearable, especially when you're not prepared. But, is anyone ever prepared for a diagnosis like this?

Because our current healthcare system is not geriatric centered, many medical professionals are not well informed about what supports are available to offer family caregivers. Therefore, this book will offer guiding practices for families diagnosed with dementia. The information within this guide provides direction on what to consider before the diagnosis, at diagnosis, and after the diagnosis.

Although there's not a cure for progressive types of dementia, like Alzheimer's, there is care – your care. So, here's to getting ahead of the journey.

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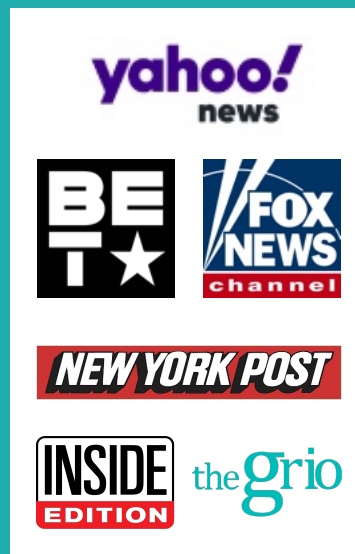
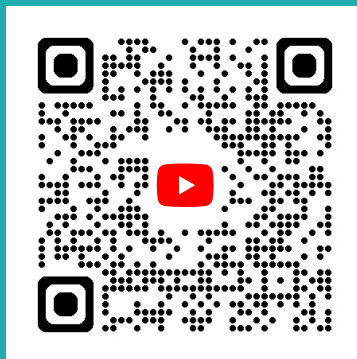
Speaking Topics

- Managing the Care of Older Adults with Dementia
- Promoting Optimal Well-Being through Self-Care Strategies
- Addressing + Avoiding Burnout

As seen on



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Awards

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- Golden Pen, Post & Courier Newspaper
- Top 20 Under 40, SC Black Pages Magazine
- Educator of the Year, SC AHEC
- Influential Businesswoman of the Year, Acquisition International Magazine



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