

Examples of Applications of the Cognitive Disabilities Model

Health Condition	Practice Setting	CDM Application References
Age Group: Adults		
Acute and persistent mental illness	Inpatient and outpatient mental health	Allen, Earhart, & Blue, 1992, pp. 307–328; Cairnes, et al., 2013; Donda, Stratta, & Sconci, 2001; Henry, et al., 1998; Josman & Bar-Tal, 1997; Katz & Perelman, 1993; McAnanama, et al., 1999; Raweh & Katz, 1999; Scanlan & Still, 2013
Substance abuse disorders	Inpatient mental health	Rojo-Mota, et al., 2016; White, Meade, & Hadar, 2007
Mental illness and homelessness risk	Community-dwelling	Chapleau, et al., 2012; Helfrich, Chan, & Sabol, 2011
Cognitive and physical disabilities	Rehabilitation	Allen & Blue, 1998 (stroke); Allen, Earhart, & Blue, 1992, pp. 328–338 (brain tumors); Voydetich, et al., 2002 (traumatic brain injury)
Age Group: Older Adults/Elderly		
Mild cognitive impairment	Community-dwelling	Wesson, et al., 2013
Dementia, Alzheimer's disease	Community-dwelling in home or residential care	Bieber & Keller, 2005; Earhart, McCraith, & Riska-Williams, 2016; Gitlin, et al., 2008; Gitlin, et al., 2010; Gitlin, et al., 2009; Gitlin, et al., 2013; Howell, T., 2014 ^a ; Wilson, et al., 1989
Dementia, Alzheimer's disease	Inpatient geropsych	Gitlin, et al., 2016; Holm, et al., 1999; Kvedar & Alonzi, 2014 ^b ; Ngoh, Lewis, & Connolly, 2005
Dementia, Alzheimer's disease	Long-term care	Warchol, 2004
Age Group: Young Adults (20–30 years)		
Autism and developmental disabilities	Community-dwelling	Earhart & McCraith, 2018
Age Group: Children/Adolescents		
Mental and behavioral health	School and residential mental health	Lee, et al., 2003 (12–17 years); Shapiro, 1992 (8–15 years)

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