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Dementia and Dementia Care

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Counseling and guidance with one to one expert mentoring via Steward

Families receive expert counseling online to help work through concerns and tough decisions. Steward also protects the mental and physical health of family caregivers, who tend to neglect their own needs.

Biography

Karen Borochowitz background is in the corporate world where she worked as a Production Manager for a large pharmaceutical company and then moved to advertising and marketing. Her mother Joyce, was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease at the age of 62 and passed away in 2011, 21 years after her diagnosis. Karen was actively involved in her mother's care. She has two adult children, a daughter and a son. In 2006, she was one of the founder members of DEMENTIA SA, an organization which has grown enormously in the past years and which is affiliated to a number of international organizations. Karen is the recipient of many awards for her contribution to the rights of people with dementia, the most recent of which is the Lions Club International Hero of the Year.

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