

- 1 Develop one continuous flooring surface.
- 2 Should you have different floor coverings/surfaces, provide clear transition between them.
- 3 Pay special attention to tonal contrast (LRV difference of 30 points recommended) to provide distinction between surfaces.

# **SPECIFYING FLOORING FOR DEMENTIA FRIENDLY FACILITIES.**

## **10 BASIC PRINCIPLES.**



- 4 Accentuate colours to provide depth.
- 5 Promote the use of a matt floor finish.
- 6 Avoid sensory overload.
- 7 Reduce sparkle or distinct patterns in the floors.
- 8 Avoid a patterned floor with flecks that are vastly different in tone from the background of the floor.
- 9 Ensure the floor can be easily cleaned to avoid unpleasant smells and odours.
- 10 Reduce impact sound.