

UKDC 2024 programme

26-27 November 2024

Coventry Building Society Arena

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Tuesday 26 November

10.00-11.30 Opening plenary session

Welcome and introduction (Dementia Community)

Chair: To be confirmed

Presentation: Reading Well for dementia – Co-production in action.

The Reading Agency, Innovations in Dementia, experts by experience (people living with dementia and family carers).

Introduction by Dr Shirley Evans, University of Worcester, followed by:

Presentation: Graham Galloway, CEO and Ron Coleman, chair of Meeting Centres Scotland, on Scotland's National Dementia Strategy and future plans.

Questions and discussion.

11.30-12.00 Refreshments

12.00-13.10 Parallel sessions 1

1.1 Advanced dementia and end of life care

Developing online learning for Namaste Care. *Nicola Jacobson-Wright, University of Worcester*

A HUG a day may keep the Dr away. *Stuart Wright, Brunelcare*

Evaluating the value of Playwork with care home residents living with advanced dementia.

Chloe Bradwell, Leeds Beckett University

What support do staff need when supporting residents living with dementia at the end of life?

Isabelle Latham, Hallmark Care Homes

1.2 Care in acute hospitals and care homes

Nurturing Connections: Utilising the 'Tree of Life' Model on Older Adult Inpatient Wards. *Georgia Minshull, Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust*

Sanctuary Square - The healing power of nature in an acute dementia setting. *Abi Sweet, Alive Activities*

OUCH! Digital pain assessment for pain management, reduction of both distress and psychotropic

medications. *Alison Butler, CareUK.*

Managing eating and drinking changes in dementia: evaluation of a quality improvement programme

Jeanette Hogg, Lead Admiral Nurse, Hospice Isle of Man

1.3 Engagement, support and care

A series of co-produced tailored engagements to connect with citizens deemed “hard to reach or under-represented”. *Versha Sood, Cardiff and Vale Regional Partnership Board, Wales.*

Translating and culturally adapting the WHO’s online intervention ‘iSupport’ for UK South Asian dementia caregivers. *Suman Kurana, University College London.*

An NHS and Voluntary Sector Dementia Partnership – 10 years of service delivery and achievements.

Virginia Wild, Bristol Dementia Wellbeing Service.

One Size Doesn't Fit All : Bespoke Learning Disabilities support when living with Dementia. *Nicola Payne, MacIntyre.*

1.4 University of Worcester Association for Dementia Studies

Symposium, topic to be confirmed.

13.10-14.10 Lunch and exhibition viewing

Including networking and lunchtime sessions

14.10-15.00 (Plenary session)

Tom Kitwood Memorial session

Panel discussion:

Whose reality is foremost? Can lying be used to support personhood?

A wide-ranging discussion encompassing environmental lies, dolls, toy pets etc.

Short presentation *by Jane Murray, University of Northumbria*

Chair: Toby Williamson.

Panel/contributors to *include Ian James, Sally Knocker, Emma Hewat people living with dementia and family carers.*

15.10-16.20 Parallel sessions 2

2.1 CQC's developing dementia strategy

Presentation and discussion. *Mary Cridge, Director of Adult Social Care and colleagues, Care Quality Commission.*

2.2 Communities and all ages

Educating young people on dementia and its impact, enabling future changes in attitude. *Sally Townsend, Community Development Coordinator for Schools, Bristol Dementia Wellbeing Service.*

Silver Pride: a celebration and challenge - an older adult specific LGBTQ event. *Arlene Bunton, Independent Sector Lead, Scottish Care.*

Development and Evaluation of Living Well with Dementia workshops - Bromley Memory Service. *Eleni Zerma, Oxleas NHS FT.*

2.3 Young onset dementia, and young people

Improving social care for people with young onset dementia: the DYNAMIC study. *Jan Oyeboode, University of Bradford.*

Exploring the lived experiences and psycho-social needs of children experiencing parental young onset dementia. *Izzy Carlin, University of Liverpool / MerseyCare NHS.*

Together Stronger: a multi-agency initiative to bring together children and young people who have parents with YoD. *Arlene Astell, University of Northumbria.*

iSupport for Young People – working together to raise awareness and improve the support available to young people who live in families affected by dementia. *Patricia Masterson Algar, Bangor University*

2.4 Early support: arts and technology

'Bridging the Gap' - Technology Facilitated African & African Caribbean Reminiscence in Dementia Care *Carl Case, Cultural Appropriate Resources.*

Adaptive AI optimised gamification tools fostering improved socialisation with caregivers and people living with dementia. *Bruce Elliott, Memory Lane Games.*

PixtoFlix - an innovative reminiscence project from East Kent. *Jasper Bouverie, Funder Films CIC.*

Meaningful engagement for people living with dementia from Asian communities.

Victoria Smith, Dementia Pathfinders CIC

16.20-16.50 Refreshments and exhibition viewing

16.50-18.00 Parallel sessions 3

3.1 Care homes: stress and distress

Using QI to reduce inappropriate prescribing of psychoactive medication in Dementia Care. *Katy Jenks, Dementia Care Manager, HC-One.*

Evaluation of assessment and outcome measures for distress in an NHS dementia care homes team. *Anne-Marie Martin, Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust.*

Followed by discussion, including people living with dementia, on the terms we use. The latest BPS guidelines on stress/distress use the term 'Behaviour that challenges'. Can we find a better term, acceptable to all? Panel including *Ian James, Esme Moniz Cook, Emma Hewat, Susanna Thwaites, Joanna Marshall.*

3.2 Carers and families

Symposium: Crossing the line

Using the toilet when out and about: personal care considerations for family carers supporting someone with dementia. *Faith Frost, University of Worcester.*

Impact of involvement of Experts by Experience in research to support carers in personal care-giving *Tracey Williamson, Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board.*

Helping someone living with dementia with personal care: Common themes from lived experience. *Thomas Morton, University of Worcester.*

3.3 Home care, homes and community support

Dementia Champions in homecare: developing a specialist role for the workforce. *Monica Leverton, King's College London*

Living alone with dementia: managing without informal support to contact and navigate services. *Jenni Brooks, Sheffield Hallam University*

Impacts of Policy on the Homes of those Living with Dementia and their Carers. *Katie Betteridge, London South Bank University.*

Developing an easy-read version of the ASCOT (Adult Social Care Outcomes Toolkit) for older adults accessing social care. *Rasa Mikelyte, University of Kent.*

3.4 Alzheimer's Society session

Symposium – topic to be confirmed.

18.00 Wine reception – to be confirmed.

Wednesday 27 November

Early bird (concurrent) workshops 8.45-9.45

EB1 Psychological therapies – two presentations:

WELLDEM: Feasibility of a Positive Psychotherapy intervention for people recently diagnosed with dementia. *Arlene Astell, University of Northumbria*

Multicomponent psychological therapies for delusions and hallucinations. *Reinhard Guss, Oxleas NHS FT.*

EB2 Workshop: Make your own kind of music

Fiona Pritchard, Colten Care

EB3 Empathy suits: simulation workshop

Sharon Parsons, Bristol Dementia Wellbeing Service

Nicola Taylor, Alive Activities

Emma Cording, Brunelcare

EB4 Workshop: The joy of dementia

Mary Fridley, Reimagining Dementia - A Creative Coalition for Justice

10.00-11.00 am

Plenary session

The NHS England dementia programme

Dr Jeremy Isaacs, Consultant Neurologist, St George's Hospital and Kingston Hospital, National Clinical Director for Dementia & Older People's Mental Health, NHS England.

11.00-11.30 Refreshments and exhibition viewing

11.30 Parallel sessions 4

4.1 Care homes: Staff development

Chair: Maureen Cossar, Care Inspectorate Scotland

Tomorrows leaders today. *Stuart Wright, Brunelcare.*

The Dementia DOVES Programme. *Tim Forester Morgan, The Dementia Training Company*

Bespoke learning support for social care staff - Adding lightbulb moments to dementia education. *Beth White, Wellbeing Lead, Christadelphian Care Homes.*

Material Citizenship – Objects as a Superpower. *Kellyn Lee, WISER Health and Social Care.*

4.2 Care homes: Environment

Dementia-friendly design supporting the wellbeing of people with advanced dementia living in care homes. *Graham Stokes, HC-One.*

HC One's Specialist Dementia Care Community. *Natasha Wilson, HC-One*

Creating engaging dementia care environments - how well are we doing? *Sally Knocker, Meaningful Care Matters.*

4.3 Carers and families

Understanding neurodiversity in families and care partners: Developing inclusive and accessible information. *Chris Knifton, De Montfort University.*

The Later Stages Programme: An Educational Support Group Programme for Dementia Carers. *Claire Waddington, Rare Dementia Support.*

Dementia UK's Closer to Home Project. *Sarah Merrill, Dementia UK*

4.4 Alzheimer's Society

Symposium – topic to be confirmed

12.45-13.45 Lunch

13.45-15.00 Parallel sessions 5

5.1 Care homes: Quality of life

Dementia Care Accreditation – of value in improving the quality of dementia care in care homes?

Suzanne Mumford, Care UK.

UK and US Approaches on Activity and Engagement for people living with dementia. *Hilary Woodhead, NAPA.*

Individual and group-based music therapy provision. *Asa Johnson, Anchor.*

Hope based approaches to support grief and anticipatory grief in residential care. *Amy Pepper, HC-One*

5.2 Community support and services

Delivering Post Diagnostic Support in the Chinese Community. *Emma Stafford,*

Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust

Evaluation of the Good Life course: a course co-produced with and for people with dementia. *Irene Donaldson, Expert by experience/Good Life peer-tutor, collaborating with the University of York.*

Ease of access to general practice for people living with dementia. *George Rook, Originally Innovations in Dementia.*

Co-producing and delivering a post-diagnostic educational offer for people with dementia and their families. *Peter Johnson, Age UK Oxfordshire.*

5.3 Question Time

Main hall panel discussion. Topics to include:

Access to the new disease-modifying drugs

How should dementia be characterised when the aim is to raise money?

5.4 University of Worcester Association for Dementia Studies symposium

15.00-15.30 Refreshments and exhibition viewing

15.30-16.40 Parallel sessions 6

6.1 Care homes: Quality of life

Implementing audio playgrounds for agency and creativity in residential care. *Jon Pigrem, University of Sheffield.*

Care home support for people living with young onset dementia and their families

Jules Knight and Fran Mada, Dementia UK.

Enhancing Inclusivity in Dementia Care for Queer Men: Strategies for Affirmative and Respectful Practices. *John Bond, University of Strirling / LGBTQ+ Dementia Advisory Group.*

Veterans Friendly Framework – supporting military veterans with dementia in Care UK care homes. *Sue Ashcroft, CareUK.*

6.2 Community support

Engaging a broad range of providers through a Dementia-Friendly Communities programme in Hertfordshire. *Greg Windle, University of Hertfordshire.*

Dementia Friendly Guernsey: Becoming a Dementia Friendly Island. *Paul Corcoran, Nurse Specialist, HSC.*

The Meeting Place Project: A Group for people with mild dementia in Jersey, Channel Islands.

Daniel Du Heume, Dementia Jersey.

Empowering Families Affected by Dementia Through Bespoke Winter Warmer Packs. *Jane Rowley, Trent Dementia Services Development Centre.*

6.3 Life and adventure

Cognitive Rehabilitation in the Community. *Justin Mazzotta, Partners in Dementia Ltd.*

Supported Holidays by Dementia Adventure to Improve Wellbeing and Quality of Life. *Manpreet Gill, Dementia Adventure.*

Food Glorious Food: Investigating the benefits and challenges of offering food in community-based support groups. *Thomas Morton, University of Worcester.*

6.4 Relationships and love

Chair: Sally Knocker

What's Love got to do with it? Love, dementia and participatory arts. *Georgina Densley, Alive Activities.*

Reminiscence arts: supporting relationships. *Pam Schweitzer, European Reminiscence Network.*

Relationship Centred Interventions in Dementia Care Informed by Attachment Theory.

Kate White, Retired psychotherapist and Volunteer at Camden Carers.

16.40 Close

Note: The timings and content of this programme are subject to change and revision. In many cases co-presenters, including experts by experience, will be added as details are received.