



# The 19<sup>th</sup> UK Dementia Congress

## 17-18 November 2025

### The Bridgewater Hall, Manchester

Monday 17 November - Registration from 8.30am

#### 10.00-11.30 **PLENARY SESSION 1 AUDITORIUM**

##### OPENING PLENARY SESSION

Welcome and introduction from Dementia Community and our Headline Sponsor, **Sensio**

##### Opening panel: Technology in dementia care

Introduction and chair: Arlene Astell, Professor of Cyberpsychology, Northumbria University.

##### Panel 1: What works for you now, and what - if you had a magic wand - could you imagine would be helpful?

People with lived experience of dementia from the following groups and organisations: Alzheimer's Society, Innovations in Dementia, Bradford University experts by experience, tide (together in dementia every day), Dementia Carers Count. Including: Christine Maddocks, Eleanor Connelly, Natalie Cryer, Lynne Hagan, John O'Doherty, Ruth Eley.

## **Panel 2: What's next in tech?**

Short introductory presentation:

**Technology Empowered Dementia Independence (TEDI) Network Plus: Launching the System Change Big Conversation.** Arlene Astell

Followed by panel discussion. Panel to include:

Peter Middleton. living with dementia

Lisa Delaney, Sensio

Victoria Lyons, Head of Digital Service Delivery, Dementia UK

Dr Ella Moonan-Howard, Senior Innovator, Alzheimer's Society

Dr Ivana Babicova, Birmingham City University.

*11.30-12.00 Refreshments*

## **12.00-13.10 Parallel sessions 1**

### **Parallel 1.1 AUDITORIUM Advanced dementia, communication and care**

*Chair: Sam Dondi-Smith*

**'Searching' in dementia care - a feelings-based approach.** Sam Dondi-Smith, Consultant Occupational Therapist, Senior Partner at the National Dementia Care Accreditation Scheme, and David Sheard, Professor of Emotional Intelligence in Care, York St John University.

**Adaptive Interaction – Reaching individuals living with advanced dementia**

Maggie Ellis, Senior Lecturer in Psychology, University of St Andrews

**Flexibility is key: A comparison of four care home journeys to implementing an evidence-based intervention (Namaste Care).** Isabelle Latham, Hallmark Care Homes

**Measuring 'magic' – evaluating Namaste Care sessions:** Nicola Kendall, Equal Arts.

### **Parallel 1.2 BARBIROLI ROOM Technology in dementia care *Chair: Arlene Astell***

**People living with dementia leading home technology tours.** Arlene Astell, Professor of Cyberpsychology, Northumbria University

**"Liv": Co-creating a dementia-positive AI.** Steve Milton, Innovations in Dementia CIC

**A feasibility randomised controlled trial of a digital programme to prevent falls and improve well-being in people living with dementia in the community.** Jaheeda Gangannagaripalli, NIHR-ARC DEM-COMM Fellow, University of Manchester.

**The digital transformation of care** Lisa Delaney, Sensio.

Followed by a panel discussion with all speakers.

### **Parallel 1.3 GREEN ROOM Dementia care in acute hospitals *Chair: Shirley Evans***

**Developing a toolkit to improve acute hospital appointments for people living with dementia**

Dr Rachael Kelley, Dr Nicky Taylor (and Lived Experience Contributors), Leeds Beckett University.

**Live and Jive: Bringing live and personalised music to older people in acute hospitals in NHS**

**Tayside.** Dr Suzanne Gray, Dementia Nurse Consultant, NHS Tayside and Eilaine White Clinical Academic Nurse Consultant for Older People, NHS Tayside.

**Living with Dementia Theatre Passport,** Kellie Leatherbarrow, Deputy team leader Operating Department Practitioner (ODP), Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospitals NHS FT.

**Royal Victoria Hospital Meeting Centre: Psychosocial Community Support in a Hospital Setting.** Graham Galloway, CEO, Meeting Centres Scotland.

### **Parallel 1.4 CHARLES HALL Young onset dementia**

*Chair: Reinhard Guss*

**30min workshop: Supporting people with young onset dementia and family members to retain/rebuild identity after diagnosis.** Jan Oyebo Professor of Dementia Care, University of

Bradford, Louise Ritchie, Professor in Dementia Research, University of West Scotland. Patricia Masterson Algar, Bangor University, Philip Angrave, expert by experience, Young Dementia Network.

**Followed by two 12min presentations:**

**Advance Care Planning for those living with Young Onset Dementia.** Sophie Dodsworth Admiral Nurse for Young Onset Dementia and Fran Mada, Consultant Admiral nurse for Young Onset Dementia, Dementia UK.

**Childhood dementia – a forgotten community.** Chris Knifton, Associate Professor in Neurocognitive and Neurodevelopmental Studies, De Montfort University.

*13.10-14.00 Lunch and exhibition viewing Including networking and lunchtime sessions*

**13.20-13.50 Lunchtime sessions NB Mini-presentations Session starts 13.15**

**AUDITORIUM** An open conversation – **Two men in a pub.** Film and discussion. Suzy Webster, Lived Experience Coordinator, Dementia UK with Andrew Swindells, expert by experience.

**BARBIROLI ROOM** The **3Nations Working Group** – a chance to meet members, including Peter Middleton, Stephen Kennedy, Marilyn Williams and others, to chat about their experience of technology and how it has helped them.

**GREEN ROOM** Evaluating a Culturally Appropriate Toolkit for African and Caribbean People Living with Dementia and their Care Partners. Jennifer MacRitchie, University of Sheffield and Carl Case, Culturally Appropriate Resources.

**CHARLES HALLE** Mini-presentations (**NB 13.15 start**)

**14.00-15.00 PLENARY SESSION 2 AUDITORIUM**

**GREATER MANCHESTER SHOWCASE (15 mins)**

*Chair: Sarah Kirkland, Dementia United (part of NHS Greater Manchester ICB)*

Featuring organisations who involve and work with experts by experience (people living with dementia and family carers): Dementia United (part of NHS Greater Manchester ICB), Ruth Turner and Ann Booth, DCERG (Dementia Carers Expert Reference Group). Sania Rehman, Team Sahara, the Greater Manchester South Asian Project, with experts by experience.

**14.15 Keynote address Chair: Sarah Kirkland**

**Andy Burnham, Mayor of Greater Manchester**

**Redefining public service: Supporting people to live well with dementia in Greater Manchester**

This keynote will showcase and celebrate Greater Manchester's pioneering approach in providing great everyday support and services for people living with dementia, their families and carers. It will also explore Greater Manchester's whole system approach through the lenses of prevention, diversity and inclusion, and research and innovation, offering a vision for the future of public services both across the city-region and nationally.

**15.10-16.20 Parallel sessions 2**

**Parallel 2.1 AUDITORIUM Presentation and panel discussion: Diagnosis and beyond**

*Chair: Rachel Thompson, Dementia UK*

**Dementia in the NHS in England: achievements and challenges**

Jeremy Isaacs, NHS England's National Clinical Director for Dementia and Older People's Mental Health, and a consultant neurologist at St George's Hospital and Kingston Hospital, London.

Followed by panel discussion, to include:

Giles Wilmore, Manchester Camerata

Victoria Lyons, Head of Digital Service Delivery, Dementia UK

George Rook, living with dementia.

Frances Lawrence, Dementia Carers Count.

## **Parallel 2.2 BARBIROLI ROOM Alzheimer's Society partner session:**

### **Five Dementia Innovations that will transform the world**

*Chair: Dr Ella Moonan-Howard, Senior Innovator, Alzheimer's Society*

Dementia devastates lives; innovation transforms them. Join us to hear from innovators who are developing products that will improve the lives of people with dementia at potentially a global scale: from hydration to finances; from diagnostics to end-of-life care. Each innovator will deliver a three-minute pitch and then answer your questions (including "Where can I buy it?"). Presenters:

Jayne Sibley, Founder, Sibstar

Devika Wood, Chief Executive Officer, Brain +

Matea Deliu, Director of Partnerships and System Transformation, Kneu Health

Dr Tess Morris-Paterson, Founder & CEO, Hydrocare

Dr. Zeke Steer, Founder, Milbotix.

## **Parallel 2.3 GREEN ROOM**

### **Care homes, quality of life and community connections**

*Chair: Sally Knocker, Meaningful Care Matters*

**Brewing Connections: The Hoppiness Project's impact on agency, reminiscence, and community in dementia care.** Guy Manchester Gardening Facilitator, Alive Activities and St Monica Trust.

**'Hallmark in Bloom' garden competition – How it's helping to drive person-centred engagement with the garden.** Georgina Miller, Hallmark Care Homes and Debbie Carroll, Step Change Design.

**Bringing the dining room to the room: Personalised mealtime moments for isolated residents.**

Ryan Lim, Care Assistant, Brunelcare.

**Honey Bluebell Book Club: Building connection through reading in residential care.**

Nelia Soares, Care Assistant, Brunelcare.

## **Parallel 2.4 CHARLES HALLE**

### **Institute for Health and Care Improvement (IHCI) York St John University**

#### **Academic Partner session: Emotional Navigation in Dementia Care :**

#### **the fear factor in self and organisations? A comparison of models in theory and practice**

Navigational skills in the context of emotional intelligence refer to the ability to understand and manage one's own emotions as well as the emotions of others. We know that people living with a dementia experience a greater emphasis on feelings. Yet over the last 30 years in person-centred dementia care the emphasis on this has been variable. Dementia design, meaningful occupation, responses to 'behaviours' appear to have dominated so much thinking and practice. Varied models from universities are now emerging re person-led and relational care. Referencing Michael Verde from Memory Bridge who states a fear of emotions has become a significant barrier to person-centred care, Professor David Sheard, introduced in this symposium by Professor Garry Tew, Director of IHCI at York St John University, will present his analysis of the past and current landscape in dementia care and why he believes emotional intelligence in care is the missing foundational piece.

*16.20-16.50 Refreshments and exhibition viewing*

## 16.50-18.00 Parallel sessions 3

### **Parallel 3.1 AUDITORIUM** Staff development in care settings

*Chair: Ian James*

**Training, support and the dynamics of everyday practice in a residential care home.**

Penny Johns, Dementia Practitioner, Jewish Care

**Dementia Education – development of Dementia Ambassadors to support delivery of education across large care home group.** Laura Steward, Head of Dementia, MMCG

**Developing, delivering and embedding Enriched Model of Dementia Care training using Quality Improvement on a Dementia Inpatient Unit.** Shelley Crossland, Clinical Professional Lead, Rachel McMurray, Clinical Specialist SLT and Kelvin Mayes Assistant Practitioner OT, Leicester Partnership NHS Trust.

**Enhancing person-centred dementia care across Gwent through Dementia Care Mapping**

Simon Chalmers and Katherine Rigg, Aneurin Bevan University Health Board.

### **Parallel 3.2 BARBIROLI ROOM** Technology in dementia care *Chair: Arlene Astell*

**Is there such a thing as virtual dementia nursing? – The experience of nursing people living with dementia remotely with MinderCare.** Jan Amade-Cassimo, Dementia Clinical Nurse Specialist, MinderCare, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust.

**Integrating socially assistive robotics to support wellbeing in people living with dementia**

Carlos A. Cifuentes, Associate Professor in Human-Robot Interaction, Bristol Robotics Laboratory, University of the West of England.

**Accelerating the digital transformation of care.** Panel discussion to include speakers from this session and 1.2 above, plus representatives of Sensio and Ally Cares.

### **Parallel 3.3 GREEN ROOM** Support in the community

*Chair: Graham Galloway. Co-chair: Joy Watson*

**Living well with dementia for couples and families**

Dr Natasha Woodstoke, Clinical Psychologist & Research Fellow and Dr Karin Buschenfeld, Clinical Psychologist & Clinical Research Associate, University of the West of England.

**Integrating Dementia Coordinators in ED and SDEC: Preventing admission and reducing length of stay.** Katie Antill CEO, Alzheimer's & Dementia Support Services, Dartford Gravesham and Swanley.

**Dementia in rural and coastal communities.** Dr Emily Dodd, Senior Research Fellow, University of the West of England, Bristol

**It needs a village...** Emma Gilbey and Sally Ferris, Chorlton and Whalley Range Dementia Action Group.

### **Parallel 3.4 CHARLES HALL** Lived experience and co-production

*Chair: Joanna Brown. Co-chair: George Rook*

**Presentations and panel discussion including:**

**1. Advancing inclusive research approaches in involving underserved groups in dementia research: Co-creating the EMPOWER Dementia Network.** Andy Bradshaw EMPOWER Dementia Network+, King's College London

**2. Dementia Research: how you can have a voice**

Mohammed Akhlak Rauf and Sal Browning, NIHR Policy Research Unit in Dementia and Neurodegeneration at Queen Mary University of London (DeNPRU-QM).

Followed by panel discussion including service providers and experts by experience including Sarah Kirkland, and Louise Lynch, Dementia United, Greater Manchester.

**18.00 Networking and refreshments available (cash bar),**

**A buffet supper at Bridgewater Hall is also offered – an excellent networking opportunity:**

## **UK Dementia Congress - Buffet Supper - 17th November 2025, 18.00 - 21.00**

**Barbirolli Room, Level 2, The Bridgewater Hall, Manchester.**

Working collaboratively with Dementia Community at the UK Dementia Congress 2025, Dementia Pathfinders will be hosting an informal supper gathering for delegates on the evening of 17th November 2025. Join us for a relaxed gathering of networking and connection.

A light buffet supper will be served, accompanied by a selection of soft drinks.

The buffet will include:

- Hot chicken and/or vegetarian dishes
- A selection of desserts
- Soft drinks

Tickets are limited, so please book ahead; alternatively, tickets will be available to purchase at the event. A cash bar (for all) will be available from 18:00 on Level 1.

Seating for supper (for ticket holders only) will be at 19:00 in the Barbirolli Room on Level 2.

## **Tuesday 18 November**

**Early bird (concurrent) sessions**    **NB: Mini-presentation Session starts at 8.40**

### **EB 1 AUDITORIUM 8.45-9.45**

**“If Not Now, When?” Film and discussion on living with young onset dementia**

Dr Jacqueline Hussey, Consultant Old Age Psychiatrist, Berkshire Healthcare Foundation Trust and Deputy Chair of Charity Younger People With Dementia CIO, and Charlie Draper, Joint Director of Clinical & Operational Services, Younger People With Dementia CIO.

### **EB 2 BARBIROLLI ROOM 8.45-9.45 Workshop in two parts - Singing and play**

**Singing together: the advantages to emotional wellbeing and self respect**

Nia Davies Williams, Freelance Musician and Musician in Residence, Pendine Park Care Organisation.

**Meaningful play in dementia care: a workshop.** Mike Wragg, Senior Lecturer Childhood Development & Playwork, and Nicky Everett, Senior Lecturer, Leeds Beckett University.

### **EB 3 GREEN ROOM 8.45-9.45**

**Early support in the community –three presentations**    *Chair: Lucy Whitman*

**Creative Befriending: Expression, Connection and Wellbeing through Collaborative Arts Projects**

Sofi Mogensen, Creative Befrienders Project Manager, Shelley Hastings, Social Prescription Project Manager, Katerina Kalogeraki, Photographer and former Creative Befriender, all at Resonate Arts.

**No one else’s words: Holding space for unfiltered memory and first-person truth in dementia care,** Emily Bird, Remembering Yesterday Caring Today

**GREAT Cognitive Rehabilitation Therapy in practice: a case study,** Emma Marshall, Peartree Community Services Neurological Rehabilitation

### **EB 4 CHARLES HALLE 8.40-9.45 Mini-presentations**

## **PLENARY SESSION 3 AUDITORIUM**

**10.00-11.00 am**

*Chair: Suzanne Mumford*

### **THE TOM KITWOOD MEMORIAL ADDRESS**

**The Art of Care: How the study of care aesthetics reveals a new direction for person-centred practices in dementia care**

John Keady, Professor of Mental Health Nursing and Older People, University of Manchester

James Thompson, Professor of Applied Theatre, University of Manchester

Jenny Harris, freelance drama practitioner.



11.00-11.30 Refreshments and exhibition viewing

#### **11.30-12.45 Parallel sessions 4**

##### **Parallel 4.1 AUDITORIUM** Manchester Camerata

###### **The UK's First Centre of Excellence for Music & Dementia, hosted by Manchester Camerata**

An opportunity to experience first-hand one of Manchester Camerata's award-winning Music in Mind music therapy-based sessions, designed by professional music therapists and developed in partnership with Manchester University. Giles Wilmore and colleagues, Manchester Camerata.

##### **Parallel 4.2 BARBIROLI ROOM**

###### **Alzheimer's Society partner session: Creating a set of Involvement Principles:**

###### **listening to what matters to people with lived experience**

This interactive workshop will be led by people living with dementia and family carers supported by Alzheimer's Society. It will introduce a set of co-produced Involvement Principles, designed to support meaningful collaboration with people with lived experience. Through examples, group discussion and activities, participants will explore how these principles apply to their own involvement and work. Open to professionals and people with lived experience, the session encourages shared learning and reflection. Speakers: Jonathan Kaye, Madeleine Aziz-Brook, Martina Davis and Jane Buckels - all Dementia Voice partners.

##### **Parallel 4.3 GREEN ROOM** Carers and families *Chair: Ruth Eley*

**Reaching underserved communities: A partnership between ADSS and the Guru Nanak Darbar Gurdwara.** Karen Heath, Dementia Wellbeing Manager, Alzheimer's & Dementia Support Services, Kent.

###### **Empowering Greater Manchester families to live as well as they can with dementia.**

Fiona Robinson, Amanda Barrell and Emma Smith, Age UK Salford and Trafford.

###### **That feels alien to me, to be honest': using Applied Thematic Analysis to co-produce a culturally adapted psychosocial intervention with Sikh carers of people living with dementia**

Lydia Morris, Senior Clinical Lecturer, University of Manchester

###### **Family Interventions in Dementia Mental health Environments (FIND ME): Carer experiences of mental health wards for people living with dementia.** Professor Emma Wolverson and

Dr Rosie Dunn. University of West London.

##### **Parallel 4.4 CHARLES HALLE**

###### **Institute for Health and Care Improvement (IHCI) York St John University**

###### **Academic Partner session: Emotional Intelligence in Care - poignant findings from emotions at work in lived experience, research, care homes and accreditation: York St John perspectives**

Emotional Intelligence in Care prioritises recognition of people's mutual vulnerability, the need for equal relationships and the provision of well-being strategies to support emotional labour. This is evidenced when a care service demonstrates this in its core mission, culture, leadership and practice. Join us to hear from panel members, Jo Beardsworth, 'I didn't sign up for this', Vanessa Baxter, Service Manager and Researcher IHCI, York St John University, Racheal Carroll Learning and Development lead - EQ Care Group, Sam Dondi Smith Fellow IHCI, York St John University/Senior Partner NaDCAS, led by Professor David Sheard. They will summarise from their different direct experience whether enough emphasis is being given in the care sector to emotional intelligence and how this should be the driving force of future developments in dementia care.

*12.45-13.45 Lunch and exhibition viewing. Including networking and lunchtime sessions*

**13.05-13.35: Lunchtime sessions    NB Mini-presentations start 12.55**

**AUDITORIUM** Book launch: come to a celebration of The Creative Dementia Practice Handbook Arts for Health and Wellbeing led by co-editors Maria Pasiecznik Parsons and Richard Coaten with a poem by Ronald Amanze and dance by the Balbir Singh Dance Company.

**BARBIROLI ROOM** **Dementia in UK Prisons.** Lorna Hart-Thomson, Development Lead, Meeting Centres Scotland and Emma Smith, Project Manager, Age UK Salford and Trafford.

**GREEN ROOM** **Exploring healthcare staff perspectives of why African Caribbean people may be presenting later to dementia services.** Armita Farsinejad, trainee clinical psychologist and David Truswell, Healthcare & Dementia Consultancy Director.

**CHARLES HALLE** Mini-presentations. (12.55 start)

**13.45-15.00 Parallel sessions 5**

**Parallel 5.1. AUDITORIUM**

**Challenges and successes in social care and dementia care today**

*Chair: Jude Sweeting*

**Social care: challenges and opportunities ahead**

Vic Rayner, CEO National Care Forum

**The Care Quality Commission and dementia care**

Stefan Kallee, Deputy Director of Adult Social Care with Lynda Harrison, expert by experience.

**Parallel 5.2 BARBIROLI ROOM**

**Connections – a two-part/integrated workshop**

**What matters to me? How development of a personal sensory biography has helped meet needs.**

Susannah Thwaites and Emma Biglands, Tees, Esk & Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust.

**The world in one shining moment.** Dr Sarah Fox, NIHR ARC Dementia Research Fellow, University of Manchester and Leah Payne, lived experience partner and Information, Advice Guidance and Project Officer with Healthwatch Bolton.

**Parallel 5.3 GREEN ROOM** Mini-presentations

**Parallel 5.4 CHARLES HALLE**

**Involvement and co-production with minority ethnic communities**

*Chair: Karan Jutlla*

**To what extent does the Care Quality Commission capture person-centred care delivery in dementia care homes for minority ethnic people.** Jennifer Lim, Reader in Health Inequalities and Behavioural Science and Mahnaz Khalafehnlsaz, researcher, University of Wolverhampton.

**Involved: Involving South Asian, Black African and African Caribbean People in Designing Better Dementia Support.** Dr Karan Jutlla, Associate Professor (Reader) in Dementia Care and Inclusion, University of Wolverhampton and Emily Winnall, University of Wolverhampton.

**The Sahara service for South Asian families in Greater Manchester.** Sania Rehman, Local Services Manager for Team Sahara, South Asian Project Greater Manchester, with experts by experience.

**15.00-15.30 Refreshments and exhibition viewing**



## 15.30-16.40 Parallel sessions 6

### **Parallel 6.1 AUDITORIUM**

**Responding to stress and distress** *Chair: Rachel Thompson, Dementia UK*

**Non-pharmacological prescribing in care homes – the impact on reducing distress and increasing wellbeing,** Amy Pepper, Dementia Care Manager, HC-One.

**Evidence-based communication skills to help avoid or reduce distressed behaviour in people living with dementia,** Dr Rebecca O'Brien, Senior Research Fellow and Clinical Specialist Speech and Language Therapist, University of Nottingham/ Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust.

**Reducing antidepressant use in people living with a dementia.** Stuart Wright, Dementia Care Lead, and Emma Cowling, Registered Nurse. Brunelcare.

**Moving towards person-centred & trauma-informed language in dementia care**

Dr Joanna Marshall, Dr Sally Stapleton and Dr Carolien Lamers, Advisory Group for Psychology of Ageing Network, Association of Clinical Psychologists, UK.

### **Parallel 6.2 BARBIROLI ROOM**

**Quality of life in advanced dementia** *Chair: Isabelle Latham*

**An overview of the Dementia UK Consultant Admiral Nurse service supporting families affected by frailty and dementia.** Kerry Lyons, Consultant Admiral Nurse for Frailty and Physical Health, Dementia UK.

**Prescribing non-pharmacological interventions in care homes – a practical approach.**

Ellie Lakey and Megan Holden, Care Home Liaison Team, Tees, Esk and Wear Valley NHS Trust

**Assistant Psychologists: Addressing dementia care gaps and 'Finding the Why' through the SDCC Framework.** Maria McGinlay, Assistant Psychologist, HC-One

**Towards holistic dementia care: Introducing the Well-being in Dementia Inventory (WiDI)**

Dr Allan Perry, Consultant Neuropsychologist & Director of Clinical Service, PJ Care.

### **Parallel 6.3 GREEN ROOM**

**Young onset dementia** *Chair: Chris Knifton*

**Social care for people living with young-onset dementia: developing resources for improvement**

Dr Catherine Quinn, Associate Professor, Centre for Applied Dementia Studies, University of Bradford

**A blueprint for Young Onset Dementia Services: Partnership working between Dementia Forward and Leeds Beckett.** Sarah Jane Smith. Professor of Dementia Research, Leeds Beckett University and Jill Quinn, CEO Dementia Forward.

**The Oxleas Young Onset Dementia Project – Understanding lived experiences and building inclusive support.** Dr Monica Crugel, Consultant in Older Adults Psychiatry and Kelly Mills, Young Onset Dementia Nurse, Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust.

**A specialist nurse intervention to support children and young people of a parent with Young Onset Dementia.** Hannah Gardner Consultant Admiral Nurse for Children and Young People, Dementia UK

### **Parallel 6.4 CHARLES HALLE**

**Lived experience and co-production** Panel and discussion session. *Chair: David Truswell*

**The Afronauts' Tale – Creativity, co-production and living creatively with dementia**

David Truswell, CEO Designate, Culture Dementia UK and Ronald Amanze, Expert By Experience, Dementia in Dub

**A narrative review exploring the role of co-production in dementia practice and research**

Ellie Robinson-Carter, Founding Artistic Director of The Photobook Project/ Programme Director MSc Dementia, University of Hull, Laiba Ahmad, Research Associate, University of West London and Martin Robertson, living with dementia. With a panel including experts by experience.

16.40 Close

# Mini-presentation Sessions

Times and places below. Please be prompt!

## Mini-presentation Session 1: Lunchtime Monday 17 November.

**CHARLES HALLE** Start time: 13.20

### Community, Diagnosis and Support, Family Carers, Young Onset Dementia

**1. Developing research priorities and inclusive methods with members of a Somali Community**  
Becky Field, University of Sheffield, Sahra Abdi, Muse Jama, Community Research Link workers.

**2. Dementia UK and Nationwide Building Society: Admiral Nursing in Northern Ireland and Scotland.** Steven Bozic, Admiral nurse, Nationwide clinics, Scotland and Lauren Williamson, Admiral nurse, Nationwide clinics, Northern Ireland.

**3. Clinical perspectives on the effectiveness of pre-assessment counselling for timely dementia diagnoses.** Dr Marie Janes, Research Fellow, Leeds Beckett University

**4. Co-producing Dementia together: Alzheimer's Society's magazine for people affected by dementia.** Danny Ratnaike and colleagues, Alzheimer's Society.

**5. The Herbert Protocol** – provided by MedicAlert. Hannah Colton and Emma Brewer.

**6. Co-Designing with Care: SmartSocks® Acceptability and Usability Through the Eyes of Users.** Carlos Cifuentes, Bristol Robotics Laboratory.

**7. Living Dementia Differently: Towards a Creative Framework for Cultural Change.**  
*Rebecca Truscott-Elves, Bright Shadow*

**8. Challenges faced by people with dementia who are living alone and families providing support from a distance.** Phil Jodrell, Research and Publications, Dementia UK

**9. Using Froebelian principles to enhance dementia care in an intergenerational care village at Belong.** Sue Egersdorff, Ready Generations.

**10. SWAN PCN Pilot Case Study: Proactive Cognitive Screening in Primary Care.**  
Himanshi Malik, Linus Health.

## **Mini-presentation Session 2:**

**Early Bird Session   Tuesday 18 November**

**CHARLES HALLE   Start time: 08.40**

### **Communication and Care, Care Homes**

**1. 'I'll Drink To That!' How a Ward Pub Helped Reduce Patient Incidents & Increase Wellbeing**  
Chris Britton, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust.

**2. Using Outdoor Garden Spaces to Improve Meaningful Engagement in Dementia Care.** Simon Chalmers, Aneurin Bevan University Health Board.

**3. What is the impact on care home residents of having personalised snack boxes.** Dr Isabelle Latham, Hallmark Care Homes.

**4. More than a singalong.** Fiona Pritchard, Colten Care.

**5. The TOMATO project: nuTritiOn and deMentia AT hOmE.** Dr Gladys Yinusa. Bournemouth University.

**6. Building confidence in dementia care: resources that make a difference.** Rachel Yates Hoyles,, Skills for Care.

**7. What is meaningful engagement in advanced dementia?** Kandianos Emmanouil Sakalidis, and Arlene Astell,. Northumbria University.

**8. Creating an online Dementia Champions Forum for care home staff.** Sheila Bishop, Bromley Dementia Care Home Team.

**9. Dave's Legacy – improving dementia care.** Vicky Brown, Registered General Nurse, Spire, Manchester.

**10. Development of a resource library to support non – pharmacological interventions in Dementia Care.** Gary McKenzie, Bromley Dementia Care Homes Team.

**11. Removing 'Us and Them' from your care home – The Butterfly Approach.** Sally Knocker, Meaningful Care Matters

**12. "Doing What Works!" Pragmatism and Person-Centred Dementia.** Mary-Joy Albutt, University of Worcester.

**13. Transactional Analysis: An ideal model of communication in Dementia Care?** Mary-Joy Albutt, University of Worcester.

**14. Community coming from within: Addressing social isolation and loneliness when you're surrounded by people.** Teresa Atkinson and Jennifer Bray, University of Worcester.

**15. Stakeholder perspectives of a training intervention to improve personal care assistance for people living with dementia in care homes: OPTIMISED DEMCARE.** Scarlett Fountain and colleagues, School of Health Sciences, University of East Anglia.

**16. Enhancing the Dining Experience for People with Dementia: A Co-Produced Approach in HC-One Care Homes.** Natasha Wilson, HC-One.

**17. Beyond Behaviour: A mindset first approach to supporting people living with dementia.** Andy Baker, Able Training Support Ltd.

**18. Us and them in dementia care: whose side are we on?** Shirley Pearce, Understanding Dementia

**19. A playlist of personally meaningful music can help people living with dementia.** Michael Timmons, Playlist for Life

**20. Family interventions in Dementia Mental health Environments (FIND ME): Co-designing a public engagement programme.** Faye Watson, University of West London.

## **Mini-presentation Session 3: Lunchtime 18 November.**

**CHARLES HALLE** Start time: 12.55

### **Community, Diagnosis and Support, Family Carers**

**1, Beyond the Image: Lived Dementia Experiences for Medical Imaging Students.**  
Dr Rob Higgins, University of Salford

**2. The Oxleas Young Onset Dementia Project – Understanding Lived Experiences and Building Inclusive Support.** Megan Carolina Chicaiza Carrion, Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust.

**3. Can People Living with Dementia Access Assisted Dying? Evidence from Around the World.**  
Victoria Owen, Research Assistant, Northumbria University

**4. Lyrics & Laughter: Uniting Diverse Communities Through Music and Dance to Raise Young Onset Dementia Awareness.** Charlie Draper, Younger People with Dementia.

**5. DOSTIA CIC Dementia and Older People's Support, Training, Information and Advice.**  
Harjinder Kaur and Tony Dhillon.

**6. SIDECAR – a tool for assessing the quality of life of carers of people living with dementia.**  
Beth Langworthy, Together Dementia Support.

**7. “Have our voices heard” . Social health experiences and support needs of people with young-onset dementia.** Ziyue Wang, School of Nursing and Midwifery, University of Galway, Ireland.

**8. Enhancing Medicines Self-Management in Community dwelling people living with dementia and family carers.** PPI Participant Rozeena Khan & Researcher Lubena Mirza, Yorkshire and Humber Patient Safety Research Collaboration

**9. The Food Glorious Food project: The role of food in community-based group support.** Thomas Morton and Marilyn Williams, University of Worcester.

**10 Making Shared Care a Reality in Care Homes: Research, Pilot Sites and Beyond.**  
Ruth Eley, tide.

## Mini-presentation Session 4 (Parallel Session 5.3)

**Tuesday 18 November 13.45-15.00**

**GREEN ROOM. Start time: 13.45**

### Community, co-production and support

**1. Celebrating 10 years of Meeting Centres in the UK - a co-production approach to dementia support.** Dr Shirley Evans and colleagues, Association for Dementia Studies, University of Worcester; Graham Galloway, CEO, Meeting Centres Scotland; Howard Gordon, Chair, Meeting Centres England & Board member of Deepness Dementia. This presentation is dedicated to the memory of Ron Coleman, Chair of Meeting Centres Scotland & Deepness Dementia.

**2. Moving towards Person-Centred & Trauma-Informed Language in Dementia Care.** Dr Joanna Marshall, Dr Sally Stapleton and Dr Carolien Lamers, Advisory Group for Psychology of Ageing Network, Association of Clinical Psychologists, UK.

**3. Green Letter days: Re-imagining adventure for people living with dementia.** Manpreet Gill, Dementia Adventure.

**4. Knowledge, Attitude and Perception of Dementia among Pakistani community of the United Kingdom.** Dr Jennifer NW Lim, Rabiya Rabiya, University of Wolverhampton.

**5. From closure to connection: reimagining Tumbly Hill.** Suzi Garrod, Tumbly Hill Wellbeing Hub, Next Steps Together..

**6. Having Confident Conversations about Research. An E-Learning module for Dementia UK Admiral Nurses.** Ashley Minchin, NIHR: Research Delivery Network Coordinating Centre, Join Dementia Research.

**7. Open Ended Reading - empowering people living with dementia to continue reading for enjoyment.** Sarah Lawrance, Equal Arts.

**8. Involving people with lived experience of dementia in GIAM's MSc Dementia Studies programme.** Dr Laura Cole and colleagues, University of West London.

**9. Usefulness and acceptability of a quality of life scale for carers of people with dementia – the SIDECAR Study** Dr Gary Fry, Dr Sahdia Parveen, Professor Jan Oyeboode, *Applied Dementia Studies, University of Bradford*.

**10. Toddlers That Came To Tea – intergenerational linking in an acute care setting.** Isobel Jones, Alive Activities.

**11. Co-production in research – tide's Research Carers Group..** Ruth Eley, tide.

**12. FIND ME: A UK survey of the structure, care provision and family carer support of dementia inpatient units.** University of West London.

**13. Development of assessment and outcome measures for distress in an NHS Dementia Care Homes Team:** Bromley Dementia Care Homes Team . Project by Olivia Holmes (Assistant Psychologist) Presented by Reinhard Guss (Clinical Psychologist).

**14. AI-enabled music technology for people living with dementia.** Michael Neokleous, University of Sheffield.

**15. Practical Dementia Resources** Maureen Cossar and David Marshall, Health and Social Care Improvement Team (HSCIT), Care Inspectorate.

**16. Counselling and psychotherapy to the aging population – SPH Therapy (Shaping Public Health).** Sean Paul Hughes, counsellor and psychotherapist.

**17. Co-designing a care home for people with advanced dementia: Insights from diverse stakeholder collaborative workshops.** James Coleman Watson, University of Liverpool / NIHR Applied Research Collaboration NorthWest Coast (ARC NWC).

**18. Dementia 100 Pathway Assessment Tool: a useful tool which will not be used?** George Rook, Shropshire and Telford Dementia Steering Group.

**19. Dementia specialist support transforms hospital admission.** Kerry Hyatt and Emily Fenn. Dementia Oxfordshire and Oxfordshire AgeUK.

**20. Evaluation of a bespoke carer training programme: “Your Time, Your Place”** Jeanette Hogg, Lead Admiral Nurse, Hospice Isle of Man.

**21. Dementia Disco – changing the narrative of dementia, one disco at a time.** Nick Shaw and Kate Darby, Dementia Disco.