



Encouraging togetherness and learning in dementia care

Dementia Pathfinders Community Interest Company

Dementia Pathfinders works nationally to provide therapeutic care and support for people with dementia and their families and programmes of education and learning for people working in the dementia care field.

Working in partnership

We work through establishing strong, mutually respectful partnerships with individuals and groups who share our desire to improve life for people with dementia and their carers. We collaborate with academic institutions, independent service providers, public sector organisations in health and social care, and individuals with dementia and their families, to deliver projects that make a difference.

Education, learning and service development

Dementia Pathfinders believes that high quality dementia training is the foundation for excellent services.



Our approach to learning is distinctive. We have a highly experienced group of associate trainers with expertise in dementia and a passion to make a difference.

We also involve people with dementia and family carers in training, to allow participants to learn from the real experts. We work flexibly with organisations in identifying needs and designing projects geared towards extending staff knowledge while developing the service so it is better equipped to meet the needs of people with dementia.

We can offer practical guidance on a broad range of issues: management of dementia services; workforce development; providing activity; the environment; involving people with dementia; working effectively with family carers. We welcome contact with organisations to discuss specific requirements and we can offer a service built around our customers' budgets, timescales and priorities.

Hearing the voices of people with dementia and their carers

The perspectives of those living with dementia are often unheard. We believe that people with dementia are able to express their views and influence the way services are designed. We are committed to listening to people with dementia and their relatives: we aim to translate their views and aspirations into practical changes at local level.

We work with other organisations who share this mission, hoping to amplify and share our conversations with the people at the heart of our work.

Finding new ways to support people with dementia

We aim to help develop ideas for living well with dementia. We seek to use electronic media to publicise the pioneering work being done locally and on a small-scale, so that we can all learn from the excellent work of committed innovators. We are particularly interested in activities which promote resilience in people with dementia and their carers, allowing them to live fulfilled lives and maintain independence. We seek to involve people with dementia and carers in evaluating and gathering evidence about factors that contribute to resilience, focusing especially on mutuality and self-help.



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Our values

- We value the perspectives of people with dementia and aim to reflect their goals in all we do
- We can and must learn from those living with dementia about how to live well
- We recognise the contribution of friends and relatives in supporting people with dementia and seek to involve them in all aspects of our work
- We seek togetherness, believing we achieve our aims better when we work in partnership with individuals and organisations who share our desire to improve the lives of those with dementia
- We believe learning can be life-changing and we seek to provide educational opportunities that challenge and encourage those supporting people with dementia
- We aim to work with integrity and show respect to everyone, including and valuing all

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