

Dementia Care Community

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PriDem update



A lot of great things are happening in the PriDem project. We have submitted a paper about the interviews with service managers and are waiting to hear whether it has been accepted for publication. Alison will be giving a presentation on 'Exploring models of post diagnostic support in England' at the Alzheimer's Europe conference later in the year – sadly the conference is being held online so she will not be travelling to Bucharest. Also,

WS1 have now published papers on:

- the e-survey - describing the services currently being provided for people with dementia and their families based on a survey of commissioners
- a review of existing research on what works for managing complex conditions in older people in primary and community care.

We are in the process of analysing the data from the six sites that we visited at the end of last year and will be writing a paper about these in the next few months. We have also been working with the Alzheimer's Society on their new campaign 'Fix dementia care' which is due to be launched in September. This has been a good opportunity for us to make sure that our findings are being used to inform policy.

Good news



A huge thank you to those of you have completed the feedback form for the six research sites! The engagement with this group is terrific. Already we have received responses from 30% of the DCC, this is a terrific response rate– especially in light of the pandemic. All of this information helps us see what people living with dementia, their carers, and professionals see as the best form of post-diagnostic support.

How you can help



If you haven't already done so, we would greatly appreciate hearing from you about the six sites. The feedback form is attached to this document. If you would be so kind as to please complete it and send it back to us. If it is easier for you, we are very happy to set up a phone or Zoom conversation where we can briefly walk through the feedback form with you and you can verbally tell us your responses.

Next Event



Please save the date! The PriDem team is excited to announce our first DCC Zoom Virtual Get Together! This will take place **Friday, July 17 at 3-4pm**. This will be an informal meet up where we will give an update on the PriDem project and a 'check-in' with how everyone is doing during the lockdown. We realize that not everyone will be able to make this event but we would love to connect with everyone who can, either through their computer or a phone line. More information about this meeting will be sent out in July.

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