

A newsletter brought to you by the PriDem team

## PriDem update

- We recently held two update events to share progress over the last six months. It was great to meet with a small group at our base and a second group via Zoom. Key achievements include the new PriDem intervention being finalised and the development of a detailed manual for the Clinical Dementia Experts who will deliver it.
- As part of these meetings we also developed a script for our initial telephone contact with people with dementia and carers who might want to take part in our intervention study. Both groups gave very helpful and pragmatic suggestions to help make these telephone calls go smoothly and encourage people to take part in our study. Thank you to everyone who helped us!
- Good news! Our paper describing the components of post-diagnostic support has been published. Some of you helped us to develop these in some DCC activities back in 2019 and 2020. You can access the article here: <https://journals.plos.org/plosone/article?id=10.1371/journal.pone.0260506> or email Greta for a copy.
- Our paper describing the DCC has also been accepted for publication in the Journal of Dementia Care. We will keep you posted about when this will be available.

## Spotlight on COGNISANCE



We have previously shared about an international project with links to PriDem called COGNISANCE, which aims to improve support in the first year following a dementia diagnosis. This work has produced a new toolkit for people with dementia, their carers and professionals. If you would like to learn more and explore the toolkit, you can now visit <https://www.forwardwithdementia.org/en/>

Dr Marie Poole from the COGNISANCE team has kindly offered to join a future meeting to walk us through the toolkit. If you would be interested in this, please can you let Greta know using the contact details overleaf.

## Season's greetings!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for all your contributions in 2021. We really appreciate your continued support, especially over such a challenging year.

**Wishing you all a very merry Christmas, and a happy and healthy 2022!**



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