

Dementia Care Community

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A newsletter brought to you by the PriDem team

PriDem update

Introducing our new Research Assistants!

We are excited to introduce our new Research Assistants, Alexander Hagan and Manjot Brar, who both joined the team in November 2022.

Alex previously worked in paediatric neuropsychology in Sheffield, Liverpool, and Newcastle. Manjot is a recent Psychology and Biology graduate from Newcastle University, with an interest in dementia and mental health. They will both be involved in the collection and analysis of data in workstream 4.



Research Update

Data collection is ongoing. The current phase of data collection is gathering information about the work the Clinical Dementia Leads are doing.

We are pleased to announce that 4 month follow ups (with people living with dementia and their families), have been completed at both Newcastle and London. Observations and interviews with the Clinical Dementia Leads, practice staff and other professionals, people living with dementia and their families will be ongoing until Spring 2023.

We are delighted to announce that our funders, The Alzheimer's Society, have given us a further extension to the PriDem project. PriDem will now run until September 2023. This will give us more time to write up our findings and share widely.

DCC

We are keen to build on the success of the DCC and grow our community! If you know someone living with dementia, a friend or relative supporting someone or a colleague who may be interested in joining our group, please tell them to get in touch (see contact detail soverleaf).

Congratulations Marie!

We are pleased to announce Dr Marie Poole, Senior Research Associate, has been successful in securing a NIHR ARC fellowship to explore improving care and support for people living with dementia from socially disadvantaged communities.



New changes to the Forward with Dementia Website- can you help?

The Forward with Dementia Website has been updated with more inclusive features and a brand new section on home care! To help us understand how useful these changes are, we are looking for volunteers to trial the website out and give us some feedback.



Please contact Marie on marie.poole@newcastle.ac.uk if you would like to volunteer.

Next event - Save the Date for our next DCC event, with our Visiting Researcher Maud Hevink

We will be hosting the next DCC meeting with Visiting Researcher Maud Hevink (Maastricht University, Netherlands) on **Tuesday 24th January 10.00 - 12.00 at the Campus for Ageing & Vitality**. Maud is a PhD student who has worked closely with the PRIDEM and COGNISANCE team. She is keen to seek your views on her research into home care and whether it helps families. If you haven't used or provided home care—Maud is still very interested in your views. Details will be sent in an upcoming email. It would be great to see you all!



If you would like to come, please contact Angela Mattison by email angela.mattison@newcastle.ac.uk or telephone 0191 208 5625.

Thank you

We would like to thank you all for your ongoing contribution and hard work in 2022. You are a hugely valued part of the PRiDEM research team.

From all of the PRiDEM team we wish you a peaceful Christmas and a Happy New Year



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