

A newsletter brought to you by the PriDem team

PriDem update



- Firstly, welcome to our new members! We have been fortunate to have twelve new members join the DCC. It's fantastic to have you with us!
- We recently held two small group meetings to help develop resources to support holistic annual dementia reviews as part of the PriDem intervention. The discussions focused on what these reviews should cover, and we heard some great ideas on the content of reviews and how they should be done.
- We also held a successful online celebration & update event on 29th April. It was great to see some many of you on the screen! Louise Robinson (Project lead) provided an update of progress with the programme, and Claire Bamford (Senior researcher) introduced the PriDem post-diagnostic support intervention. Greta Brunskill (DCC lead & researcher) reflected on all the work of the DCC over two and a half years which has influenced the work of PriDem in so many valuable ways. For further information, see the attached slides from the meeting.

As part of the celebration event, we used the polling feature in Zoom to ask for feedback on virtual meetings of the DCC during COVID-19. Interestingly the group expressed a preference for a mix of virtual and in person meetings (when COVID-19 guidelines allow); this will inform how we plan our future meetings.

Spotlight on the Dementia Care Community

**TOGETHER
EVERYONE
ACHIEVES
MORE**

Since our very first DCC meeting in October 2018, we have established an active and vibrant advisory community with over 70 members. Over a period of 30 months the DCC have been consulted on a wide range of issues ranging from the design of interview questions for our qualitative studies of dementia services to recent work to inform the focus and priorities for our new post-diagnostic support intervention. **The views, experiences and hard work of the DCC are fantastic assets to the programme, THANK YOU!**

Next steps



Our work continues! The next couple of months will see us make final preparations for our initial studies to see how the new PriDem intervention works in practice.

Topics for the DCC in the coming weeks and months will include

- Developing a logo for the PriDem intervention
- Developing resources to support professionals in practice

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