

Dementia Care Community

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A newsletter brought to you by the PriDem team

PriDem update

Project closure!

Data collection for workstream 4 is complete! This phase of data collection was aimed at gathering information about the work the Clinical Dementia Leads have completed with their GP practices, people living with dementia, and their carers. The analysis of this data is well under way! Our statistician team at University College London (UCL) and Nottingham University are currently analysing the data we collected from questionnaires completed by people living with dementia, and their carers. The supplementary interview data is being analysed for key themes by UCL and our team in Newcastle.

The DCC continues!

Whilst our work with PriDem slowly comes to an end, we are keen to build on the success of the DCC and integrate this community into other key projects. Your support and insight has been invaluable. If you are new to the DCC - welcome! We hope to continue to expand the DCC - 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 details overleaf).

Changes to the PriDem team!

As data collection for PriDem workstream 4 is complete, we say goodbye and good luck to Manjot and Alex. Manjot hopes to pursue her interest in clinical psychology. Alex has started studying medicine at Newcastle University. We wish them both the best of luck in their future careers! We welcome Abigail and Nicola to our team and look forward to introducing you at the next DCC event.



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Ongoing PriDem-related projects

DemRisk - one of our current projects with the University of Nottingham is exploring people's understanding of dementia and dementia-associated risks in underrepresented groups (i.e., people from lower socioeconomic backgrounds or ethnic minority groups). We have held a number of local events in the community to discuss these topics and hope to present our findings in the near future. Watch this space!

Insleep46 - another of our projects is looking at the use of new technologies (sleep mats) to identify dementia risk. This study is led by Imperial college London and some of you recently took part in a workshop to share your views and thoughts on using a sleep mat. Thank you to everyone for a very successful workshop.

STRiDE England - building on the successful work of PRIDEM, we will be working with colleagues at the London School of Economics to do find out more about how services are organized and how people from different communities access support. Read more about the project here <https://stride-dementia.org/england-project-summary/>

Next event - Save the Date for our next DCC event!

We will be holding our festive DCC event on:

Tuesday 5th December 2023 at 11am.

It would be great to see you all!

If you would like to come, please can you contact Angela Mattison by email angela.mattison@newcastle.ac.uk or telephone 0191 208 5625 to let us know and we will be in touch with more details.

Please get in touch if you would like any further information

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