

Dementia Care Community

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PriDem update



A huge 'thank you' to everyone who attended our first DCC Zoom meeting! It was terrific to see so many people make time to meet up over zoom. We had some great presentations.

Claire Bamford shared the most recent findings from the analysis of the PriDem interviews and observations with healthcare providers. Laura Booi thanked the DCC members for giving such great feedback on our 6 sites and shared a summary of these findings.

A thank you to Joe Costello for sharing some of his learnings from his recent Masters Graduation in Dementia Studies, from the University of Stirling. We also had fellow researcher Marie Poole share about the sister project to PriDem, the COGNISANCE project.

Member Spotlight: Cuthbert Regan



In February I attended the National Dementia Awareness Conference (London). The meeting was really interesting with speakers and panelists discussing issues concerning Powers of Attorney, ethnic minority groups, and some really great testimony from people living with dementia.

I explained my background, including Jean, my best friend who died of Alzheimer's a year prior. I presented a carer's perspective on the DCC and highlighted how the DCC provides the following to me:

- 1) Keeps me updated on the latest research;
- 2) Provides a venue for me to help improve services by interacting with health professionals and sharing my experiences as a carer to someone living with dementia;
- 3) Is an appreciated opportunity for me to interact and support other people affected by dementia to cope.

How you can help



Please stay tuned! We will be sending out individual invites to small zoom meetings in the coming week.

At these small group zoom meetings, we will be asking your opinions on what post-diagnostic support should include.

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