



What is PriDem?

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PriDem – what does it stand for?



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mary care-led efficient, integrated and sustainable
models of post diagnostic **D**ementia care*

Who is involved in PriDem?



Aim of the programme

To develop services in primary care that:

- Address needs throughout dementia
- Build on what we know works
- Are tailored to individuals
- Are sustainable in the long term
- Maintain and improve **quality of life** for people with dementia and their families

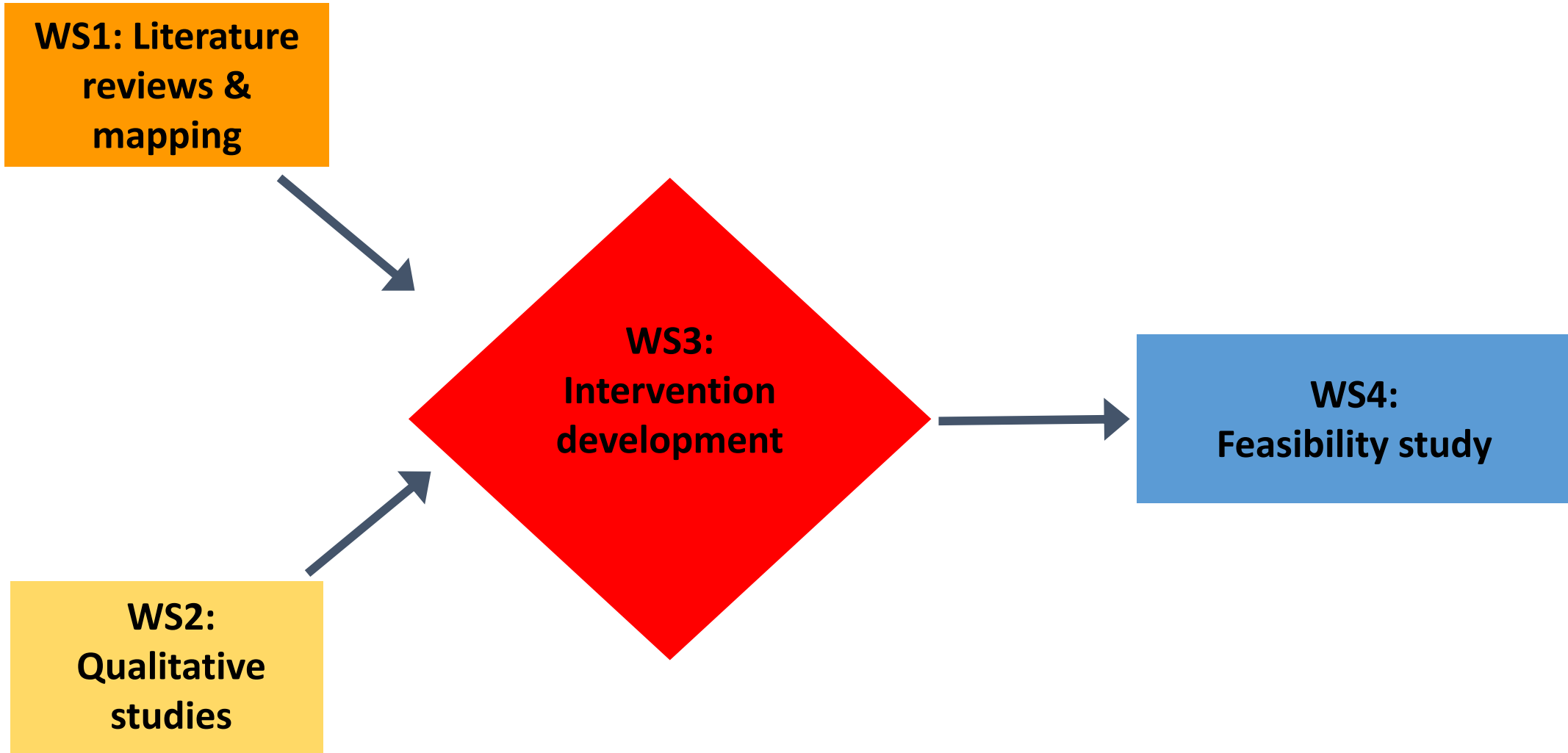
Why post diagnostic support?

After diagnosis:

- 53% of people with dementia felt anxious/depressed
- 49% received insufficient support
- 39% people identified a lack of accessible services

How to provide post diagnostic dementia care?

- Co-ordinated by primary care
- More appropriate use of specialist care
- Provision of training, supervision and support by specialists
- Clear pathways to specialist services



Workstream 1: Literature reviews & mapping

- **What primary care led approaches to dementia care already exist and how well do they work?**
- **What can we learn from care for other long term conditions in primary care?**
- **E-survey to map services across the UK**

Workstream 2: Qualitative studies

- **Interview up to 40 service managers and commissioners**
- **Select up to 6 services for detailed study, including**
 - **Observations**
 - **Interviews**
 - **Focus groups**

Workstream 3: Intervention development

Research team workshops

Expert panel

Delphi survey

Task groups

Workstream 4: Feasibility study

Try out the intervention we have developed

- Is it fit for purpose?
- Is it acceptable for users and professionals?
- Can it be delivered in practice?
- Can we tell if it improves quality of life?

Dementia Care Community

- Good research is informed by real life experiences
- A new idea - people living with dementia, their families and professionals in the same group
- We will learn what works best as we go
- Please keep us right!
- Vouchers for volunteering your time

Dementia Care Community

- People with dementia, their family carers, and a wide range of organisations
- Inform and advise the programme
- Using a range of approaches including e-mail, meetings, visits
- Contact up to 5 times a year, throughout the programme