

Enabling Environments

Does your organisation support people living with dementia?

Is the care environment dementia friendly and enabling?

If you're not sure where to start or want to improve what you already do, we can help. The Association for Dementia Studies at the University of Worcester can offer a range of training programmes, bespoke consultancy and evaluation support to meet your needs.

Building on the cutting edge *Enhancing the Healing Environment Programme* from The King's Fund, our dementia friendly design expertise dovetails perfectly with our wider portfolio of research and practice development in person-centred care. Our approach involves key principles of co-design and co-production, with the needs of people affected by dementia paramount in all our work.

We have:

- Extensive experience in the principles of creating enabling environments for people living with dementia in all care settings
- Tools and techniques to ensure the engagement of people living with dementia, staff and local communities in improvement schemes
- Practical examples of successful schemes that have improved the care of people living with dementia, and improved family and staff satisfaction
- Exemplars illustrating how improvements in the physical environment of care have acted as catalysts to wider organisational improvements and culture change.



What we can offer:

- One day workshop designed to address current issues in dementia friendly design
- Site visits and environmental audits to provide advice on new builds and refurbishments or to review particular schemes
- Tailored consultancy support throughout the lifetime of a project from initiation to evaluation
- Development of dementia friendly design standards for your organisation
- Support to organisations in undertaking benefits realisation of particular initiatives
- A bespoke range of educational and training events based on organisational requirements
- Training delivered on-site or at our campus in Worcester



About the Association for Dementia Studies

Established by Professor Dawn Brooker in 2009, the Association for Dementia Studies makes a substantial contribution to building evidence-based practical ways of working with people living with dementia and their families that enables them to live well. We offer a range of research-based, person-centred training and education courses as well as undertaking research and evaluation to improve the quality of life of those affected by dementia. People with dementia, their families and their carers inform our work at all stages.

We enjoy active partnership working with organisations across the public, private and third sectors. Our work influences policy at a local, national and international level, and changes practice on the front line.

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