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about it*

Dementia UK
Improving quality of life

Leading the fight
against dementia

**Alzheimer's
Society**



Achieving a Good Death with Dementia

Best Practice and Innovations in the Current Climate

8th December 2010

15 Hatfields, London SE1 8DJ

Keynote speaker

Professor Alistair Burns, National Clinical Director for Dementia

09.30 Registration

10.00 Chair's Introduction & Key Learning from NCPC

Eve Richardson, Chief Executive, National Council for Palliative Care (NCPC)

10.15 The Importance of End of Life Care for People with Dementia

Dr Liz Sampson, Senior Clinical Lecturer and Honorary Consultant, Royal Free and University College Medical School

10.40 Working in Partnership to Achieve Improved Care

Yve White-Smith, Director of Knowledge and Learning, Alzheimer's Society (TBC)

11.05 End of Life Care for People with Dementia – Challenges for Primary Care

Dr Martin Freeman, GP Clinical Lead Dementia Services, NHS Gloucestershire

11.30 Questions & Discussion

11.40 Coffee & Exhibition

12.00 Masterclass - Morning Session

A. Improving Care Locally: the story so far

Beke Tshuma, End of Life & Palliative Care Project Lead and
Wendy Ward, Strategic Dementia Liaison Nurse, Hertfordshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

B. Dementia: A challenge for all in a changing NHS

Liz Clements, Community Matron Supportive and Palliative Care, Community Health Oxfordshire

C. Working in Partnership with Academia to Improve Care

Kay de Vries, Senior Lecturer, University of Worcester (TBC)

D. The Housing Perspective

Victoria Metcalfe, Dementia Specialist and Lifestyle Manager, Anchor

12.55 Lunch & Exhibition

13.55 Masterclass - Afternoon Session

E. Discovering my future self: Involving people with dementia

Jo Black, Involvement Manager, NCPC
Rachael Litherland, Co-Director, Innovations in Dementia

F. Improving End of Life Care for People with Dementia in our Care Homes: Friends of the Elderly Admiral Nurse Model and the Gold Standards Framework

Cheryl Rothschild, Admiral Nurse, Dementia UK
Sue Dorling, Regional Manager & End of Life Care Lead, Friends of the Elderly

G. The culture of End of Life care - addressing the challenge of expectations, perceptions and practice of End of Life Care in a nursing home for Jewish people with dementia'

Natasha Carson, Registered Manager, Lady Sarah Cohen House
Gaby Wills, Assistant Director of Care Services, Jewish Care

H. Advance Care Planning

Karen Harrison Denning, National Practice Development Lead for Admiral Nurses, Dementia UK & NCPC

14.50 Coffee Break

- 15.05 Chair's Introduction to the Afternoon**
Barbara Stephens, Chief Executive, Dementia UK
- 15.10 Address**
Professor Alistair Burns, National Clinical Director for Dementia, Department of Health
- 15.30 Questions & Answers**
- 15.35 Our Journey**
Diana Melly, Dementia Campaigner & Wife of Jazz Legend George Melly
Madeline Armstrong, Admiral Nurse, Dementia UK
- 16.00 The Way Forward: Panel Discussion**
- Dr Liz Sampson, Senior Lecturer, Department of Mental Health Sciences, Royal Free and University College Medical School
 - Yve White-Smith, Director of Knowledge & Learning, Alzheimer's Society (TBC)
 - Sharon Blackburn, Policy & Communications Director, National Care Forum
 - Karen Harrison Denning, National Practice Development Lead for Admiral Nurses, Dementia UK & NCPC
 - Professor Alistair Burns, National Clinical Director for Dementia, Department of Health
- 16.30 Close**

Why this conference?

Good quality end of life care is at the heart of the Government's End of Life Care Strategy and good quality care is central to the National Dementia Strategy. The National Council for Palliative Care's Dementia Project aims to bring the two together to really improve care for dementia patients.

This partnership event between the National Council for Palliative Care, Dying Matters, Dementia UK and the Alzheimer's Society will light the way forward for anyone involved in caring for people with dementia and provide valuable good practice examples.

This conference will:

- ✓ Highlight the important issues for people with dementia nearing the end of their life
- ✓ Discuss the policy context for the development of palliative and end of life care for people with dementia
- ✓ Highlight the power of partnership working
- ✓ Explore and share examples of innovations and best practice in palliative and end of life care from around the country
- ✓ Create an opportunity to discuss some of the related ethical issues
- ✓ Provide a valuable forum for people working in dementia care and end of life care

Who should attend?

- ✓ Chief Executives and Directors of Commissioning from primary and secondary care
- ✓ Local Authority, social care and housing providers, health and social care policy makers
- ✓ Care home staff, palliative care and dementia specialists across all sectors
- ✓ District Nurses, General Practitioners, Admiral Nurses, Macmillan Nurses, Marie Curie Nurses

