

# **Dementia in Younger Adults: Science, Services & Supports**

**2nd Annual Scottish Conference**

**Friday 31 October 2008**

**Quality Hotel,  
99 Gordon Street,  
Glasgow, G1 3SF**



# Welcome!

Dr Gary Stevenson  
Chair

## Programme

9.30 am	Registration & Refreshments	1.30pm	Welcome Back Dr Gary Stevenson, NHS Fife
10.00 am	Welcome & Introduction Chair: Dr Gary Stevenson, NHS Fife	1.35pm	Legal Considerations for Younger Adults with Dementia & their Carers Dr Susan Anderson, NHS Fife
10.15am	Dementias in people with a Learning Disability: a 21st century challenge Professor John Starr, University of Edinburgh	2.10pm	Neuropsychological Assessment of Younger Adults with Memory Problems Dr Jane Lonie, NHS Lothian
11.00am	Refreshments	2.45pm	Refreshments
11.15am	Assessment of Dementia in Adults with Learning Disabilities Dr Sarah Broxholme, NHS Tayside	3.00pm	Review of a Regional Memory Clinic for Younger Adults Dr Arlene Astell, University of St Andrews
11.45am	Glasgow Younger Persons Support Service Mr Alex Murphy, Alzheimer Scotland	3.30pm	Residential Care Services & Challenges Professor June Andrews, DSDC, University of Stirling
12.15pm	LUNCH	4.00pm	Conference Summary Dr Gary Stevenson, NHS Fife
		4.15pm	CLOSE

# Scope of the Problem

- 65,000 people with dementia in Scotland
- 1,650 YPWD in Scotland
- 17,000 YPWD in UK

# Estimated YOD in 2007 by NHS Board (where n>100)

Argyll & Clyde	114 - 134
Ayrshire & Arran	104 - 118
Fife	98 - 115
Grampian	144 - 172
Greater Glasgow	204 - 267
Lanarkshire	145 - 181
Lothian	197 - 256
Tayside	108 - 121

# Evaluation of 2007 Conference

- Attendees (130)
  - ◆ 13% YPWD
  - ◆ 11% Carers
  - ◆ 74% Professionals

- 95% - conference relevant to needs
- 99% - learned new/valuable information
- 93% - presenters excellent/good
- 93% - recommend to a friend/colleague
- 90% - organisation excellent/good
- 91% - conference overall excellent/good

# Issues Noted

- Requested topics
  - ◆ Legal issues
  - ◆ Learning disability
  - ◆ Managing challenging behaviours
  - ◆ Specific assessment tools
  - ◆ Driving
  - ◆ Employment issues
  - ◆ Sexuality

- Other requested topics
  - ◆ Social Work view
  - ◆ Government view
  - ◆ Experiences of YPWD
  - ◆ Relationship issues
  - ◆ Assistive technologies
  - ◆ Voluntary agencies
  - ◆ Spirituality

# Issues Noted

## ■ Format

- ◆ More coffee/comfort breaks
- ◆ Less service snapshots
- ◆ Presentation handouts/contacts
- ◆ Workshops – yes/no
- ◆ Science – less/more
- ◆ Central belt
- ◆ Cost

# Next (3<sup>rd</sup>) Annual Conference

- Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2009
- Dementia Services Development Centre,  
University of Stirling