

# The Scottish Dementia Working Group

## How to refer a person with dementia

### What is the SDWG?

The Scottish Dementia Working Group (SDWG) is a national campaigning group, led by people with dementia. We are the independent voice of people with dementia within Alzheimer Scotland, and we campaign to improve services and challenge stigma.

### Who can be a member of the SDWG?



We welcome anyone with a diagnosis of dementia who would like to have their voice heard, make a difference and meet other people with dementia.

We are a campaigning group but this can mean different things to different people. As well as confident speakers and experienced campaigners, we also welcome those who want to be involved in different ways, whether by presenting at events, being supported to write a blog, attending meetings or simply receiving our newsletter each month.

The group has evolved and grown in recent years, and we place a strong emphasis on inclusivity. We are committed to representing the diverse range of people living with dementia and welcome members from under-represented groups and those in all stages of dementia.

### What is expected of me?

If you work with someone who you think should get involved with the SDWG, just contact us on the details below and we can arrange an initial meeting with a member of staff and an SDWG member. We can coordinate support and cover travel expenses, and there is no expectation on staff to accompany those they have referred to SDWG activities.

All that we ask of you is that, with permission, you pass on relevant information about the person you are referring, for example risk assessments and contact details.



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**Interested? Get in touch with us**

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