

## Staff, Members' and Volunteers' Conference

### ***Making sure nobody faces dementia alone***

Monday 18 November 2019

Radisson Blu Hotel, Glasgow

<b>Time</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Presenter(s)</b>
9:30 – 10:00	<b>Doors open for Members</b>  <i>Networking breakfast on arrival</i>	
10:00 – 11:15	<b>Annual General Meeting (Members only)</b>  <i>Members then join Staff &amp; Volunteers for exhibition viewing</i>	
10:15 – 11:30	<b>Doors open for Staff &amp; Volunteers</b>  <i>Opportunity for networking breakfast and exhibition viewing</i>	
11:30 – 11:35	<b>Welcome</b>	David McClements, Convener
11:35 – 11:55	<b>Chief Executive's Report</b>	Henry Simmons, Chief Executive
11:55 – 12:10	<b>Celebrating 10 years of the Dementia Advisors</b>	Marion Ritchie, National Dementia Carers Action Network  Tony Worthington, Scottish Dementia Working Group  Dawn Ferguson, Content Manager,
12:10 – 13:00	<b>Breakout session</b>  <i>A chance to hear more about how we are making our vision a reality within our localities, and have your questions answered.</i>  <i>4 options to select from – see below</i>	
13:00 – 14:00	<b>Lunch</b>	
14:00 – 14:30	<b>Awards, including Length of Service</b>	Awards Committee, David McClements, Convener, & Henry Simmons, Chief Executive

14:30 – 15:20	<p><b>Breakout session</b></p> <p><i>A chance to hear more about how we are making our vision a reality within our localities, and have your questions answered.</i></p> <p><i>4 options to select from – see below</i></p>	
15:20 – 15:30	<b>Close</b>	David McClements, Convener

## **Breakout Sessions (50 minutes each)**

*State preferences when registering*

### **1. Supporting a collective, active voice for delivering our campaign priorities**

*Chaired by Jim Pearson and Amy Dalrymple*

This session aims to support confident campaigning for change at local level. Understanding Alzheimer Scotland's, approach, why we do it and your role. This session will provide an opportunity to share ideas that help increase the impact of local campaigning.

### **2. Influencing with Integrity: How are we influencing mainstream healthcare settings?**

*Chaired by Elaine Hunter and Alison McKean*

In September we celebrated 10 years since the launch of the Charter of Rights which has been central to how Scotland is transforming our health and social care system. In this interactive workshop we will share an innovative approach to influencing current health and social care services while integrating the principles of the Charter of Rights every day. We will share the use of appreciative inquiry to enable authentic engagement, genuine collaboration and the co-design of local solutions. We will debate the value of integrating an improvement approach in the everyday, the power of small tests of change and the need to only measure what matters. We will showcase how Allied Health Professionals in Scotland have influenced mainstream healthcare settings through being creative, the use of films, narratives, social media, but more importantly having a vision. We would be delighted if you could join us for a conversation about influencing healthcare settings.

“unity is strength...when there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved” Mattie Stephanek.

### **3. Reworking what we mean by care**

*Chaired by Jan Beattie*

Care has traditionally been seen, and experienced, as something that a person receives, often passively and with limited, if any, influence and control over what the care consists of or the quality of it.

This has been the prevailing view for decades and yet the Charter of Rights for people living with dementia; Self Directed Support; customer and consumer choice influencing the design and delivery of service are no longer new.

Is the time right to redefine what we mean by care? Are choice, power and control for people buying or consuming what they need to live a good life the foundations for a new way of thinking about care that better reflects the world we live in?

This workshop will explore how our Dementia Resource Centres, our commitment to securing Self Directed Support for people living with dementia and our ambition for people in localities can help us think differently about what care is.

#### **4. (AM) Become a Dementia Friend**

*Chaired by Anne McWhinnie, Dementia Friends Programme Manager*

Come along to take part in a Dementia Friends session and become a registered Dementia Friend! Hear updates regarding the work of the programme across Scotland. This session will be especially of interest to Members and Volunteers and any staff members who have not yet engaged with the programme.

#### **4. (PM) Alzheimer Scotland is a volunteering charity**

*Chaired by Julie Penn and Kirsty Mann*

People attending this workshop will have the opportunity to hear about the history and growth of volunteering within Alzheimer Scotland. We will discuss where we are now and share our vision to take volunteering forward within the organisation with the developments of new roles, ideas and improvements to systems and processes. During the session we will also take an opportunity to hear from a few of our current volunteers about their volunteer role and personal experience as a volunteer with us.