

1: Overarching resources | Dementia

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Sajjad Majidi Parast Available online at <http://www.researchgate.net/publication/271111111>: The adult population over 65 years throughout the world is rising very fast. With the increasing age, the disease of the elderly, such as dementia will increase dramatically; therefore, the role of social workers to respond to this issue is highlighted. Received 10 July, dramatically; therefore, the role of social workers to respond to this issue is highlighted. Received in revised form 17th July, highlighted. Accepted 14th August, This paper reviews the role and scope of evidence-based social work practice in the care of patients with dementia and suggested several important ways, according to research from libraries and documentation targets. The main approach of social workers is community-based care that focuses on ageing, social work, dementia, family, the role of referral management in organized and coordinating services. On the other hand, there is no supporting evidence for extensive intervention by social work in the field of aging research priorities is needed. In addition social workers acquire knowledge and skills in the care of patients with dementia in the professional development in the field of advanced medical technology, pharmaceutical interventions and behavioral therapies are able to increase the life of older people with dementia. In individual section, patients with dementia require trained social workers in gerontology that can provide services for elderly patients. In family section, social workers specializing in families and the elderly can successfully deal with problems and get the highest potential physically, psychologically, socially and economically important role to play. In community section the main role of social workers is informing and educating public. Furthermore social workers should also simultaneously perform quantitative and qualitative research focused on how to enhance the quality of life. The UN divided population structure into three types such as young, adult and elderly, this category condition of patients with dementia and caregivers with is based on the ratio of elderly population in these the social work approach. Countries with adult population are countries where the proportion of the elderly population is an important part of cancer care. Medical adult is between 4 to 6 percent and finally countries with Care Group makes every effort to return patients to their aging populations has the proportion of the elderly normal lives as quickly as possible. Due to the increasing number of elderly in the total population, diseases of the elderly are also increasing, so the absolute numbers and relative population proportions importance of taking care of them has highlighted. Fadaei of adults over 65 years of age are rapidly increasing across and Niknam, Within the first four decades of the 21st century, the global population across all age groups is predicted to increase by 33 percent, while people aged 65 and older dementia disease. Dementia is a clinical syndrome will increase by percent, and those age 80 and above involving intellectual and psychiatric losses which result by percent. This translates to an expectation that the in dysfunction and disability. The syndrome is common to number of older adults globally will rise from nearly 60 million to nearly 100 million by 2050. Different acquired medical conditions Qui et al. Those people Rad, In the International Association of Social Workers have accepted the following definition of social adults world-wide Kinsella and He, The rapid aging of the population is a success story to be celebrated. However, corresponding increases in the incidence of age-associated illnesses of dementia can be people to enhance well-being and promotes development. Human rights and social justice population age 85 and older. Social work has different aspects and includes a there are Almost half of following is an attempt to define the meaning and purpose all people with dementia 46 percent live in Asia, another of their integration in social work: Thus the the year Ferri et al. The Facts and Figures material presented can be concluded that social Work is shows the storm at high speed in the coming years, the professional service or services or special activity that particularly in the least developed countries in the world. The symptoms of deal more effectively with the problems they are facing dementia result from damaged or dysfunctional

neurons or and thus to achieve personal independence and fulfillment neural processes, and vary with the sites of brain damage. Thus, for any person with dementia, a unique constellation Care for People with Dementia and progression of symptoms is directly linked to the unique array of neurons and neurotransmissions that are During the progression of symptoms from earliest signs affected by the disease. General categories of intellectual through end of life, the impact of dementia on individuals losses in dementia include difficulty in: Help for progressive functional aphasia Weiner and Lipton, Behavioral and losses in dementia are provided by a combination of paid emotional disturbances, losses in occupational and social and family care, and it is reasonable to believe the quality functioning, disturbance in executive functioning and of this care is directly related to the quality of life for the impaired judgment are also common in dementia. Results person living with dementia. While several modifiable risk factors for dementia society. In the United States in the year , nearly 10 progression of dementia symptoms in most of the million unpaid caregivers, including family members, progressive diseases. The progressive neurodegenerative friends and neighbors, provided 8. More than 40 percent of Social work as a profession commonly is known in these unpaid caregivers experience very high levels of England about years ago and is the benefactor and emotional stress, and nearly one-third develop clinical well-organized group of women to take shape. The ladies depression AA, Family caregivers of people with and gentlemen who are mainly women, who had excelled dementia also experience many more health problems than in their community, seeing the chaos and confusion of their non-caregiving peers, and have measurably reduced many of its citizens, mostly due to poverty, disease and life expectancies. At the provide assistance to people who need it. Gradually, it same time, a continuum of health, mental health and aging became coherent organizational aspects of behavior and services programs in both community and institutional professional infrastructure established that nowadays a settings provide formal care services. Dementia increases large and complex bureaucratic organization and must find the average total cost of health and long-term care by more any modern democratic society is considered Samadi than percent. However, it is systems, but such services surely amount to considerable necessary to recognize common social functions as well as additional expenses. Development of The reasons for the high costs of dementia care are many, social workers in the rotation and flexibility of the but a central factor in the equation is the complexity of multiple roles that overlap additional functions help from needs of elderly persons who have pervasive functional other professionals in the care of dementia patients can disabilities associated with dementia, as well as numerous make significant progress in the creation, implementation, co-occurring medical conditions. In addition, dementia evaluation and dissemination of multiple interventions in complicates routine health practices and impedes dementia care. However, the lack of supporting evidence independent compliance with treatment regimens, as for extensive intervention by social work in the field of individuals with dementia are more likely to manage aging research is needed to prioritize dementia also subject medications and basic routines of self-care. The to special study. In formal care systems, for which extraordinary the following diagram: Professional Roles in Dementia Care Capable social workers are needed to fill a crucial function at the front-line of service provision for older adults with dementia. With entering to the new millennium, aging is become the Social workers are called upon to perform dementia- major concern in social and demographic approach. Social workers in nursing homes social phenomenon in most countries of the world, and in throughout the United States encounter 50 to 80 percent of these countries governments after scrutiny the needs they residents with dementia. These residents frequently prelude to determining the needs of the community service experience symptoms of pain, agitation and depression, requirement, identify priorities and finally use the budget requiring a fully interdisciplinary approach to care, and efficiently for dementia patients to understand this relying upon doctors, nurses and nursing assistants, social phenomenon properly, in biological, psychological and workers, and other types of professionals such as physical social aspects. In such long-term care The role of social workers specialized in aging and the settings, social workers may focus on interdisciplinary families of patients can affect the success of them with team development, resource management, providing paying attention to the physical, psychological, social and education to staff and families of residents, and advocacy. However the lack of resources in the Acute care hospital social workers also often encounter field of social work literature can affect the clinical social many older individuals living

with dementia, and their work in theory and practice, because the lack of access to family caregivers, in times of crisis, when the need for timely and efficiently references can have some negative care frequently surpasses the capabilities of the caregiver. Therefore the In community-based care for people with dementia, which experts should do some deep and long-term researches in P a g e International Journal of Current Life Sciences - Vol. National people can increase life quality of elderly with dementia. Association of Social Workers. It will Ganguli, K. Global Prevalence of increase independence and quality of life of clients. A Delphi Consensus Study. Dimensions of Human specialized treatment and the role of social workers Behavior Person and Environment. Demographics patients with dementia diseases. References Positive Approaches to Dementia Care. Work to the Rehabilitation of Older People with 2. Values in Practice in Mary Marshal ed. Perspectives on Rehabilitation and Dementia. The Report of the epidemiology of the dementias: Journal of Social Science, No. Geriatric Internal Medicine22 Alzheimer Disease and Other Dementias. American Psychiatric Publishing, Inc. Nursing Home Residents with Dementia. Harlow, UK, Longman, Pearson.

2: SCIE: Dementia - Supporting people with dementia and their carers in health and social care

In Dementia and Social Work Practice, chapters crafted by highly regarded social work researchers address the knowledge base related to dementia, evidence-based interventions, dementia among diverse populations and across cultures, community-based services and residential care. The chapters that sensitively address the meaning of dementia among.

A diagnosis of dementia requires that there be evidence of significant cognitive decline from a previous level of performance in one or more cognitive domains. Diagnostic criteria also require that one or more of these cognitive changes are significant enough to interfere with social and occupational functioning. The process of diagnosis helps to determine other causes and treatable conditions, such as depression, delirium, drug interaction, thyroid problems, excess use of alcohol, or certain vitamin deficiencies. Social workers may encounter issues of cognitive impairment in a variety of ways. For example, they may work with individuals and families experiencing a significant transition or crisis such as loss of a job, marital conflict, or changes in managing complex tasks like budgeting. Severe dementia causes complications, such as immobility, swallowing disorders, or malnutrition, increasing the risk for pneumonia. Early diagnosis allows the individual and family to discover available services, address safety and security issues before a crisis occurs, benefit from available treatments, participate in clinical trials, plan for the future, settle legal and financial matters, and complete an advance directive. Social workers can help individuals and families to understand the warning signs and when it is time to see a doctor. The warning signs capture the multiple cognitive domains that can be affected by dementia and translate the diagnostic criteria into language patients and families can understand. The Diagnostic Experience Getting a proper diagnosis can be a challenge for individuals and families. The Principles explain that people with a suspected cognitive impairment would like their concerns to be taken seriously by providers. Patients want to understand the purpose of certain tests, appreciate receiving difficult news in a plain but sensitive way, and need guidance for living with the disease. Social workers need to emphasize the importance of family involvement in the diagnostic process. Family members and others who know the individual well may be the first to recognize changes, such as forgetting important events, avoiding social activities, decreased interest in favorite hobbies without any real explanation, or not paying utility bills. A younger individual may begin having difficulty performing job-related tasks at work. A family interview provides valuable information in the diagnostic process. An important aspect of living with the disease is maintaining physical health and well-being while participating in enjoyable activities. The individual and family members are likely to experience a range of emotions during the disease process, and it is important to tap into a variety of coping skills. Education about the disease process will help to manage expectations and plan for the future. Family and friends, as well as formal support services, can help with managing daily physical activities and emotional needs. A person can live with a dementia for as many as 20 years from diagnosis. Generally, changes are gradual and a person can live fairly independently in the early years of the disease process. It is a process of changing expectations, focusing on what matters, and living in the moment. Individuals and families are advised to keep daily routines, engage in familiar activities, and limit new situations to make the adjustment process more manageable. It is a process of redefining the relationship with the person and grieving the loss of who he or she was. Other demands include navigating the healthcare system, getting necessary in-home help, and covering the cost of care. If the person was diagnosed at a younger age, there may be significant financial implications. Termination of employment results in a severe reduction of monthly income and loss of retirement benefits that may have long-term implications. Social workers can help individuals apply for benefits, obtain community services, and advocate for healthcare needs with other providers. Caregivers are at risk of becoming socially isolated and withdrawn, which may lead to other problems such as depression, anger, or substance abuse. Caregivers typically respond well to hands-on training that provides the necessary skills for managing the changes that occur with a dementia diagnosis. Other interventions, such as supportive listening, empathy, validation and psychosocial support, are also effective. Currently, an estimated 5. As the older adult population increases, the prevalence of the disease will

continue to rise to as many as 16 million by 2050. Social workers have the skills to help people with dementia and family members adjust to a new diagnosis and a new way of living. She may be reached at jsmith@socialwork.com. JavaScript must be enabled to view this email address. Resources Know the 10 Signs <http://www.alz.org>: Principles for a Dignified Diagnosis. What you need to know—and what you can do—about memory problems, from prevention to early intervention and care.

3: Dementia | Supporting confident social work practice with people living with dementia

Dementia and Social Work Practice: Research and Interventions / Edition 1 Practical coverage of driving, day care, support groups, and respite is particularly welcome. This is a good book to have available, not just for social work faculty and students, but also for those in the health sciences, psychology, and sociology.

Part of representing a person with dementia well is ensuring their thoughts and views are heard if they can not give them themselves. Case studies to help you think through different situations that people with dementia face. There are three case studies: Raj has early onset dementia; Bob and Edith are an older married couple who both have dementia; and Joan lives alone and has recently been diagnosed with dementia. Overarching resources to act as a foundation for your knowledge. These include information about what dementia is, law and policy, and useful links. Practice guidance to help you work well with people with dementia. This is based on five essential principles: Each section gives evidence and information, including links to useful resources and tools. Tools section for quick access to the tools that are included in the Practice Guidance section. Professional development resources so that you can reflect and use learning in your practice. This includes Top Tips for social work practice. Supporting confident social work practice with people living with dementia Video: The experience of people with dementia is central to the resource. The practice guidance is based on A manual for good social work practice Supporting adults who have dementia. The manual was written by The College of Social Work TCSW, now closed for the Department of Health in following a series of workshops with social workers, carers, adult social care managers, voluntary sector agencies, charities, academics, learning and development officers, and dementia experts. Social workers have an important role in ensuring that people with dementia and people close to them receive good support. This site is aimed at social workers and those who support them to work well such as managers and educators. It is also useful for allied professionals, agencies and organisations. We have also made the site as accessible as possible for the general public, particularly those who are affected by dementia. The methodology explains how it was developed.

4: Download [PDF] Dementia And Social Work Practice Free Online | New Books in Politics

A practical resource written specifically for social care professionals working with people with dementia and their families, this book gives guidance on person-centred good practice throughout the care process from the initial diagnosis, through day care, respite care, long-term care, and death and attachment.

The medical profession identifies the following common dementia illnesses: AD is the most common form of dementia. Although AD is usually associated with aging, it is also found in younger persons. With deteriorating memory, judgment, and ability to communicate, the person with dementia becomes increasingly more dependent upon others. This continuous decline leads to the need for greater involvement of family members, who provide the majority of the care. Care for persons with dementia raises many ethical dilemmas for caregivers, both family members and professionals, particularly when aggressive behavior, restlessness, wandering, and eating problems are involved. Issues of decision making, formal and informal assessments of capacity, and respect for the personhood of persons with dementia are central in this respect. The need to decide whether the value of autonomy or the value of safety of the person with dementia should be favored can be a burden for caregivers. The primacy of autonomy-based values in guiding decision-making processes was challenged in the late 20th and early 21st centuries and replaced by the ethics of care, focusing on a more relational approach, one that views human relationships as central to care. Social work, focusing on the interface among the individual, the family, and the environment, has a unique role in guiding persons with dementia and their families through the process of this devastating disease. Scholars such as Cox Cox , cited under General Overviews and Sanders and Swails Sanders and Swails , cited under Professional Caregivers argue that social workers can and should assume a more central role in the decision-making process relating to dementia care. Advance statements, preferred priorities of care, lasting power of attorney, or choice of a proxy can be discussed, and decisions can be made together with the person with dementia and the family caregivers while the person still has the capacity to make decisions for the future. General Overviews People aged sixty-five and older are the fastest growing population in the developed world. As the population ages, dementia-related illnesses are becoming more prevalent, with the sharpest increase after age eighty. Jones and Bere M. Miesen have been working together for twenty years, moving between the United Kingdom and the Netherlands, in order to contribute to the laying down of a knowledge base for the developing field of caregiving in dementia, and consequently they have edited four volumes on this topic, including the excellent Jones and Miesen Innes adds to knowledge of the social structures and processes that have an impact on the lives of those with dementia. Qualls and Smyer is a book that grew out of a geropsychology conference of American mental health professionals gathered to discuss assessments and interventions for decision-making capacity. The challenge of making ethical decisions in dementia care is the explicit focus of Hughes and Baldwin In Cox the contributors concentrate on the ways in which social-work expertise can be most effectively used by clinicians, researchers, and advocates in dementia care. The book conveys the message that in order to help persons with dementia and their families, social workers need to overcome their own biases and negative attitudes toward older persons and to be able to offer empathic, culturally sensitive services built on knowledge about dementia. Dementia and social work practice: This edited volume presents the knowledge base related to dementia, interventions in the community and care facilities, and the skills used by social workers in working with persons with dementia in diverse cultures. Ethical issues in dementia care: Provides an introduction to ethical principles and theories and illuminates the values that should guide caregivers of persons with dementia. Supportive care for the person with dementia. Presents in its thirty-two chapters an updated overview of the various facets of supportive, person-centered care for persons with dementia. A social science perspective. Los Angeles and London: Issues of medicalization and politicization of dementia, expectations about dementia care, the role of the family, and the place where care should be provided are discussed. Hove, UK, and New York: Contributors from the United Kingdom and the Netherlands, working in various disciplines, present models of and theories on dementia, interventions in care facilities, topics related to caregiving issues, and the ethical issues these raise for family and professional Caregivers. Decision

making, personhood, and dementia: Cultural safety, vulnerability, risk and consent, and financial decision making are among the topics covered. Qualls, Sarah Honn, and Michael A. Changes in decision-making capacity in older adults: Papers presented at a conference in the Clinical Geropsychology Conference series, Univ. Wiley Series in Clinical Geropsychology.

5: Dementia and Social Work Practice: Research and Interventions - Google Books

"Practical coverage of driving, day care, support groups, and respite is particularly welcome. This is a good book to have available, not just for social work faculty and students, but also for those in the health sciences, psychology, and sociology.

This resource was last updated in November Dementia - Supporting people with dementia and their carers in health and social care Published: November By the National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence and the Social Care Institute for Excellence The guide is for health and social care staff who work with people with dementia and their carers, and those who work with older people and people with learning disabilities. This includes GPs, nurses, geriatricians, psychiatrists, social workers, care home managers and care staff. It also includes recommendations relevant to commissioners, managers and coordinators of health and social care. Key messages The following recommendations have been identified as priorities for implementation. People with dementia should not be excluded from any services because of their diagnosis, age or coexisting learning disabilities. Health and social care professionals should always seek valid consent from people with dementia. Health and social care managers should ensure that the rights of carers to receive an assessment of needs as set out in the Carers and Disabled Children Act and the Carers Equal Opportunities Act are upheld. Health and social care managers should coordinate and integrate working across all agencies involved in the treatment and care of people with dementia and their carers. Care managers and care coordinators should ensure the coordinated delivery of health and social care services for people with dementia. Memory assessment services should be the single point of referral for all people with a possible diagnosis of dementia. People with dementia who develop non-cognitive symptoms that cause them significant distress or who develop challenging behaviour should be offered an assessment at an early opportunity. Health and social care managers should ensure that all staff working with older people in the health, social care and voluntary sectors have access to dementia-care training that is consistent with their roles and responsibilities. Acute and general hospital trusts should plan and provide services that address the specific personal and social care needs and the mental and physical health of people with dementia who use acute hospital facilities for any reason. Context Dementia is a progressive and largely irreversible clinical syndrome that is characterised by a widespread impairment of mental function. As the condition progresses, people with dementia can present carers and social care staff with complex problems including aggressive behaviour, restlessness and wandering, eating problems, incontinence, delusions and hallucinations, and mobility difficulties. It is estimated that there are , cases of dementia in the UK and approximately one million people caring for people with dementia. Purpose This guidance sets out the identification, treatment and care of people with dementia and the support that should be provided for carers within primary and secondary healthcare, and social care. Audience The booklet is for health and social care staff who work with people with dementia and their carers, and those who work with older people and people with learning disabilities. The booklet also includes recommendations relevant to commissioners, managers and coordinators of health and social care. Download the guide This guide is available in PDF format. The following documents relate to the guide:

6: SOCIAL WORK AND FAMILY CARE FOR DEMENTIA PATIENTS | Sajjad Majidi Parast - www.enganch

Social work and dementia care within adult day services / Jed Johnson and Marilyn Hartle Support groups: meeting the needs of families caring for persons with Alzheimer's disease / Edna L. Ballard --

These overarching resources provide foundation knowledge about social work with people with dementia. It is an umbrella term. It describes the symptoms that occur when the brain is affected by certain diseases or conditions which cause the gradual death of brain cells. This leads to progressive cognitive decline. In the end stages people can lose the ability to control movement, including sitting up, smiling and swallowing. Dementia is different to the normal memory loss associated with getting older. Although memory often deteriorates with age, dementia is characterised by multiple cognitive deficits that impact on daily living. By 2025, this will hit a figure of 1 million. These are figures for those with a diagnosis and it does not include other adults who, for various reasons, are undiagnosed. Types of dementia There are many different types of dementia, the most common of which are: Vascular dementia 17 per cent of cases: Often caused by a stroke or a series of mini strokes, causing problems in the supply of blood to the brain. Mixed dementia 10 per cent of cases: Dementia with Lewy bodies 4 per cent of cases: Lobe degeneration " can affect personality and behaviour. Commonly caused by long term alcohol misuse. There are over different types of dementia. You need to understand the different types, but also the different impacts they have and the way they progressively impact on the person. More information about symptoms can be found here: Many people diagnosed with dementia will be living with at least one other long-term health condition. For example, an adult in later life with dementia and autism will have specific needs that will need to be assessed and understood Department of Health A manual for good social work practice: Supporting adults who have autism. Social workers should be aware of conditions that can sometimes be mistaken for signs of dementia, for example a urinary tract infection UTI which is common in older adults, depression or brain injuries. As a consequence of a singular episode of poor health, people can often be labelled as having dementia without any evidence, tests or formal diagnosis. However this is an arbitrary age distinction which is becoming less relevant as increasingly services are realigned to focus on the person and the impact of the condition, not the age. More information can be found here: The act has introduced a duty to ensure that where an adult may be unable to fully participate in any assessment or review of their needs, they are offered access to an advocate. Needs assessment under the act includes looking at needs, the impact of needs, the outcomes someone wants to achieve, and what would support them, including their own strengths and capabilities, and their wider support network or community. Social workers need to be confident in the principles contained within the Human Rights Act and the Equality Act , as well as the principles and practice of the Mental Capacity Act see Department of Health curriculum guide on the Mental Capacity Act Safeguarding should be done with, not to, people and should be focused on personal outcomes that someone has, in line with Care Act guidance on making safeguarding personal. This set standards for dementia care that included increased and timely diagnosis, the need for increased early intervention services and the need for the development of flexible and reliable community support services based on the identified personal needs and preferences of people with dementia and their carers. An outcomes framework written from the perspective of a person with dementia was also published to support implementation of the National Dementia Strategy. An evidence-informed approach draws on information from research and academic studies, bringing it together with the expertise and wisdom from practice and the views and experiences of people accessing services. It considers the evidence from these three sources alongside each other and gives a rich insight into key issues to inform decision-making and enable effective practice. This gives leaders, managers and practitioners the confidence to make decisions that are grounded in the evidence of what is known to work. Values The values that we work to are: Involvement " of people with lived experience through co-production. Authenticity " of the resources so that they reflect real experience. Evidence-informed " resources that draw on the views of people living with dementia, practice experience and research. Helpfulness " of resources that are accessible, relevant and practical. Approach The Department of Health specified that there should be three

case studies based around three different situations which would illustrate how resources might be used to inform practice. A Research in Practice for Adults RiPfA project team of four staff and associates led by a project manager was established, who had expertise in: The Dementia Engagement and Empowerment Project DEEP network of dementia support groups were approached to ask for comment on the authenticity of case study material. Case studies were also sent to practitioner reviewers to send on to dementia support groups they have contact with. The tools and website development materials were sent out for review by practitioners via the principle social worker network. Co-production challenges Response from the dementia networks was understandably limited – the reason given being that the pressures on families of people with dementia make it impossible to read and comment. The feedback which was received confirmed the authenticity of the case studies. Steps of the project Jan-Feb locate resources from the manual into relevant sections of the site map conduct a wider evidence review develop case studies and accompanying tools. Feb-March develop and build the site first draft of site completed by end March.

7: Ethical Aspects of Dementia Care - Social Work - Oxford Bibliographies

In , in partnership with the sector, I commissioned and published a manual for good social work practice: supporting adults who have dementia. The manual was designed to be used by social workers at all levels, from front line practitioners to senior colleagues, supervisors and managers.

Lyn Romeo , Posted on: Education and training , Knowledge and skills Working with people living with dementia and those who care for them is an aspect of social work practice that will only grow in importance for our profession. In , in partnership with the sector, I commissioned and published a manual for good social work practice: The manual was designed to be used by social workers at all levels, from front line practitioners to senior colleagues, supervisors and managers. The aim then, as now, was to support all social workers to deliver best outcomes for the people with whom they worked. To mark Dementia Awareness Week May I launched new resources to support confident social work practice with dementia. Commissioned by me and developed by Research in Practice for Adults RiPfA , they build on previous resources, broadening the application of knowledge into practice. They include case studies, practical guidance and tools drawing from the lived experiences of people with dementia and those who care for them. The live launch included a webinar which I hope some of you were able to take part in. For those of you that missed it, the recording can be accessed here. How else can we support people to enjoy the best possible lives they can than through personalised, co-designed care and support? And we achieve this by deploying the three most important social work skills at our disposal: We must start with people and their carers, providing emotional and psychosocial support, not just practical help. This is our core business – empowering people with positive risk taking approaches and making sure their rights are respected and supported. For me, person-centred dementia care is about considering the whole person, taking into account not just their health needs, but also their life history, abilities, skills and interests. As social workers, we seek to build meaningful relationships with people with dementia and their family carers, making sure they remain at the heart of the decision making process. This is what strengths based social work is all about. Of course, the challenges of dealing with the volume and complexity of this work remain. Resourcing issues persist and we must continue to collaborate positively with health colleagues in a turbulent and constantly changing health and care environment. However, the wellbeing principle enshrined in the Care Act provides the best opportunity to focus on outcomes for people rather than processes. It reminds us of our obligations to work with colleagues in health, housing and other areas to provide genuine integrated responses to care and support.

8: Confident social work practice is crucial to person-centred dementia care - Lyn Romeo

ABSTRACT. Decision-making within the context of dementia can be an uncertain and problematic process. This study critically examined challenges in social work practice in instances where a legal alternative decision-maker through guardianship proceedings was perceived as necessary.

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