



18th September 2024

The much-awaited knowledge cafe will address key issues faced by people living in the community with younger onset dementia.



The Creative Dementia Research Group Knowledge Cafe

On 18th September 2024, the Creative Dementia Research Group will host a Knowledge Cafe. This event will celebrate the culmination of an innovative creative arts-based approach to assisting individuals with younger onset dementia and their families to enhance interpersonal engagement and personhood.

People with younger onset dementia require community-based services that cater to their specific needs, emphasizing family dynamics, social interaction, and preserving individual identity. Our work explored the benefits of Neuro

Dramatic Play (NDP) as a novel creative art, drama, play and movement method to engage people with younger onset dementia in imaginative interactions and meaningful expressions of self. The Knowledge Cafe will present insights from this project, including recruitment challenges, the significance of a collaborative consultation group involving the dementia community, key data themes, and a strategy for expanding this distinctive approach.

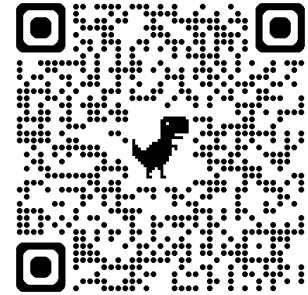
The project has uncovered valuable data emphasizing the importance of fostering creativity and imagination in individuals with younger onset dementia and their families. By attending this event, you will have the opportunity to actively participate in planning and development of future NDP research focused on younger onset dementia. Through collaborative discussions you will contribute your insights, and expertise to ensure the research addresses key challenges and priorities in the field.



Details

The Enterprise Centre, Bridge Street, Derby, DE1 3LD

18 September 2024 Date, 9:00am – 16:00pm



Booking link or QR Code:

<https://app.onlinesurveys.jisc.ac.uk/s/northampton/creative-dementia-research-group-knowledge-cafe>

About the CDRG

The CDRG has evolved from the AHRC-funded project, Creative Support: building bonds through play for people with early onset dementia and their caregivers.

For any questions about the Knowledge Cafe or for more information on CDRG, please email the team at CDRG@derby.ac.uk

You can find out more about us and our work here:

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