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Brain Waves

A monthly newsletter from Innovations in Dementia CIC

The aim of these newsletters is to keep people with dementia and their allies informed about the work of Innovations in Dementia Community Interest Company.

In our own words

This newsletter features ways in which we are working with people with dementia to make sure that their views and experiences are heard.
One way is through an exciting new video project (see page 2 for details).

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Video leaflets

In the May issue of Brain Waves newsletter, we introduced the idea of video leaflets by and for people with dementia.

The project will involve people with dementia in the south west of England. They will produce short videos about issues that are important to people when they are first diagnosed with dementia.

When someone is diagnosed with dementia they may feel that they are very alone. Watching someone on video who also has dementia talking about their experiences may help people to understand their diagnosis and what having dementia might mean for them.

The exciting news is that people with dementia will be working with a professional film-maker on this project! Watch this space for more information.

We need your help!

If you think you could help with this project in any way – let us know!

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Developing a logo for Innovations in Dementia

Our logo was designed with help from the Forget Me Not group in Swindon.

To them, iD signifies identity and the importance of maintaining this when you have dementia.

The colour green was chosen as – 'it's the colour of life' and 'green means growth'. Members of the group said they want to continue to live and grow.

The raised 'i' gives a sense of movement. Having dementia doesn't stop you!

What our day centre means to us

Innovations in Dementia is working with groups of people with dementia across the country.

Some people in Westminster who attend the Carlton Dene day centre have been telling us about what their day centre means to them. We will bring together everything they have told us into an article. We hope that the article will be published so that people working in care will understand a bit more about what is important to the people they care for.

Would you like to work with us to write an article for a care magazine?

We are always looking for groups or people with dementia to work with. Please contact us.
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Innovations in Dementia is run by three directors - Rachael, Steve and Nada. We are a Community Interest Company. This means that any profit we make is put back into the organisation.

We do not offer services for people with dementia. Instead we work with other organisations to make sure that people with dementia can continue to take part in their communities and have active lives.

Please share your ideas, experiences and positive stories with us.

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