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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.

### Creativity and dementia



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## Creativity and dementia

Innovations in Dementia are helping the Dementia Services Development Centre in Trent to organise their annual conference.



The theme of the conference is creativity. The focus will be on innovative ways of unlocking the strengths and potential of people with dementia.

Steve will be leading a plenary session. He will talk about our films by people with dementia.



We are also working on a special creative project that will be launched at the conference. The Forget Me Not group in Swindon are forming a band!

We will be working with them to record the formation of this band. Their session at the conference will combine performance with an exploration of the potential of music as a tool for expression, enjoyment and creativity.

The conference will take place at the University of Derby on 8 September 2010.

## Find out more

To find out more about the conference and how you can attend go to the Trent Dementia Services Development Centre website - [www.trentdsc.org.uk](http://www.trentdsc.org.uk)  
email [info@trentdsc.org.uk](mailto:info@trentdsc.org.uk) or telephone 0116 257 5017

To find out more about our film making project go to our website - [www.innovationsindementia.org.uk/videos.htm](http://www.innovationsindementia.org.uk/videos.htm)

## Testing a new website - we need your help

In past issues of Brain Waves we have talked about a project we are doing with Trent Dementia Services Development Centre and the Disabled Living Foundation to develop a new website.



The new website will be called AT-Guide. It will help people with dementia to find out about assistive technology and advice that might help them to live independently for longer.

We have worked with lots of different people with dementia who have helped us with the advice and language that is used on the new website.

Now we need volunteers to help us to test the website.

## Would you like to help?

Contact Nada at [nada@innovationsindementia.org.uk](mailto:nada@innovationsindementia.org.uk)



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in Dementia**

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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