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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.

Dementia Without Walls

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Dementia Without Walls

Since 2012 Joseph Rowntree Foundation has been working to strengthen the collective voice of people with dementia, support dementia-friendly communities and encourage people to think differently about dementia. This programme is called Dementia without Walls.

From 2016, the legacy of Dementia without Walls will be carried forward in partnership with Innovations in Dementia.

As part of the legacy we have developed a new Dementia without Walls website – www.dementiawithoutwalls.org.uk



This independent website – supported by JRF and other key partners – we will share many inspiring resources: images, videos, stories, blogs, audio diaries, reports and toolkits.

The voices and views of people with dementia themselves will resound through every page.

The programme has produced a number of really useful publications which are free to download from both the JRF and the Dementia without Walls websites.

New Dementia without Walls reports

On 4 November – some new reports will be published by JRF.

In addition to the report about women and dementia, which is called Dementia through women's eyes, they will also be publishing two reports by and for people with dementia.

People with dementia and cognitive problems have been involved in the Dementia without Walls programme in different ways:

- Individuals have been asked their opinions.
- People with dementia have been part of panels of experts.
- People have been invited to speak or contribute in conferences and events.
- Groups of people with dementia have been asked to comment on projects or grant applications collectively.
- People have been involved in making films and photo exhibitions of positive images.

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Dementia without Walls – reflections from people with dementia on how people with dementia have been involved

By Marlene Aveyard, Ken Clasper, Eddy Flory, Agnes Houston, Peter Jones, Wendy Mitchell, Charlie O'Neill, Keith Oliver, Elaine Stephenson and Daphne Wallace (with support from Nada Savitch)



People with dementia have been involved in different ways in all the work funded by JRF as part of the Dementia without Walls programme. Here ten of them share their thoughts and experiences of being involved in this work.

One report focusses on reflections from people with dementia on how people with dementia have been involved in the Dementia without Walls programme, and the other report focusses on their reflections on the programme and its findings.



**Innovations
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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