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## DEMENTIA, HUMAN CONNECTION AND LOVE: INNOVATIVE STRATEGIES FOR DEMENTIA FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES AND SERVICES

### WORKSHOP HOSTED BY

Celebrate Ageing

### PRESENTED BY

Dr Catherine Barrett

Celebrate Ageing

(incorporating The OPAL Institute and Alice's Garage)

This workshop will provide an overview of the work been undertaken by Celebrate Ageing to build dementia friendly communities and services. It will outline the theory underpinning the work and the rationale for the story and arts based approaches. It will describe the projects undertaken and provide participants with a brief resource kit for replicating projects in their community or service. It will also focus on the experiences of people with dementia – and how their interpersonal relationships can renegotiated and connections deepened in the face of dementia.

Participants attending this session will learn

1. The importance of human connection in the lives of people with dementia and how human connections are challenged and renegotiated
2. How a focus on the human experience of dementia can promote person-centred services
3. How art and story can be utilised to engage others in building dementia friendly communities and services
4. How change management principles can be applied to maximise the effectiveness of change



Tuesday, 7 November 2017



1:15pm to 3:15pm



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