

Championing Change in Hospital Care

This innovative, capacity building program supports hospital staff in the specialised field of dementia care.

Using a train-the-trainer approach, Champions gain the knowledge, skills, information and resources to support the development of a person-centred approach for people living with dementia.

Dementia Change Champions are clinical and non-clinical staff who are passionate about supporting patients living with dementia.

Upcoming Training

Bunbury Course
Wednesday 10th and 24th Feb 2021
Regional Aged Care Office
Unit 15, Block B, Homemaker Centre,
42 Strickland St, Bunbury

Next Course:
8th and 22nd March 2021
8:30 - 15:30
Mary Chester House, 9 Bedbrook Place
Shenton Park, WA

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"We've had a notable reduction in the rate of falls now that we're implementing some of the strategies."

"Patients, families and staff now feel better supported."

Alzheimer's WA can assist you to better support your patients

Alzheimer's WA has, for more than three decades, been guided by people living with dementia on what support they require.

Our staff are experienced and trained dementia experts, who provide information that enhances wellbeing for patients living with dementia.

Our philosophy of care is founded in a commitment to a person-centred approach and practice. One of the key ways we do this is through our education and training programs.

DEMENTIA CHANGE CHAMPION HOSPITAL PROGRAM

The program includes specialist dementia training, access to Alzheimer's WA's extensive resources, and ongoing mentoring and networking opportunities.

Receiving organisational support for participants taking part in the program is critical to the success and effectiveness of their roles.

The commitment of the organisation to provide support consists of:

- » Signed support of a supervisor, on application
- » Commitment of a supervisor to release staff for two mandatory training days
- » Commitment of a supervisor to allow staff to attend three network meetings per year

HOSPITAL CHAMPIONS IN ACTION

Hospital Champions that have completed the program have:

- » Initiated volunteer programs
- » Undertaken environmental audits and changed environments to become enabling, rather than disabling

Champions have also ensured continuous improvement at their workplace by:

- » Introducing screening for dementia and delirium on admission
- » Introducing dementia and delirium pathways
- » Implementing cognitive identifiers
- » Providing education
- » Introducing dementia-specific pain assessments
- » Introducing personal profiles
- » Implementing and attending Cognitive Impairment Working Parties

Please note: Fees do not apply

Upon completion of the Dementia Change Champion Hospital Program, Champions are presented with a program certificate and badge.

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