Co-production with people affected by dementia

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• The people who use services and staff are active contributors bringing together their skills and expertise.

• Collaboration – ‘doing with’, not ‘doing to’.

• Achieving outcomes, not just delivering services.
What PRESENT aims to achieve

People affected by dementia having a stronger PRESENCE in local communities and public services.

Enabling people who have dementia to make a contribution to other people’s lives.
Population – 105,026

Highest life expectancy in Scotland

21% of population over the age of 60 years

By 2014 people age 75+ will increase by 71%

Over 2,000 people living with dementia
Welcome to East Dunbartonshire’s community website!

In this site you will find a range of community assets (resources, places, activities and businesses) that have been identified by members of your community as useful for their well-being.

We’ve collated these assets here so that the wider community can benefit from all of this knowledge. You can use the website to search for assets, add assets that we might have missed, or comment on your favourite assets.

For more information on how to navigate the site, please see our Help section.

Please help us serve you better by taking our survey.

PLACES
Identify for each person a capability, which is currently underused (at work, at home or in their social life) and which could be used more to help others.
I’m going to travel to India and look forward to sharing photos with other people in the dementia network. Maybe we can even enjoy some Indian food together?

I love baking cakes and I’m happy to bake cakes for special events of our group.

A person with dementia from East Dunbartonshire

A carer from East Dunbartonshire
People with dementia are the experts in their own lives!

“61yrs old. I’m living with dementia (Alzheimer’s) not suffering with it. Cogito Ergo Sum — I think therefore I am.”

Tommy Dunne
My shrinking world

I will give you an example of how

My World Started To SHRINK
Family

Me!

Family!
Everton Football Club asked Tommy “What can you do?”

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jk7sCOTBizQ
The PRESENT Co-production Priorities

- Building caring communities
- Focus It
  - co-commission
  - co-design
  - co-assess
  - co-deliver
- Having fun together
- Increasing mobility & connectivity
The PRESENT Co-Production Labs

- Timebanking
- Building caring communities
- Capability assessments
- Social media & telecare
- Having fun together
- Increasing mobility & connectivity
- Community Assets

People It
- co-commission
- co-design
- co-assess
- co-deliver
Which co-production approaches do you use in working with people affected by dementia and service providers?

What are the challenges and opportunities in using co-production with people affected by dementia?
The Dementia Co-Production Star

- Positive personal relationships within households and families;
- Connectedness to local communities;
- Co-production at an organisational level to work in more enabling ways with people affected by dementia.
Contact us!

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