

MINDS + VOICES

Benefits of a supportive diagnosis

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WORKSHOPS

the support we want is not just medical

EMOTIONAL + PRACTICAL

STAGE APPROPRIATE SUPPORT

choice

NEVER UNDERESTIMATE THE IMPACT OF YOUR WORDS + BODY LANGUAGE

SIGNPOST

hope

we need consistency + BALANCE

GOOD EXAMPLES EXIST CANCER PATHWAY WHY NOT FOR DEMENTIA

information

there is still so much you CAN do

HOPE is so IMPORTANT

It can be scary + depressing



I needed courage

to share my situation and get support



to be surrounded by people who understand is a comfort



WHAT DEMENTIA TEACHES US ABOUT LOVE

and how we can learn from it

Nicci Gerrard

my FATHER my ghost + guide



together we can find a road map



SHAME

LONELINESS

Love is essential



FAMILY HAVE THE RIGHT TO ACCOMPANY THEIR LOVED ONE - THEY ARE KEY WORKERS

CARING CAN FEEL UTTERLY ISOLATING

GP'S ARE THE GATEKEEPERS

CONNECTION



we are together in this... we owe each other this compassion

FOR 10 YEARS HE LIVED WELL WITH HIS DIAGNOSIS



CONNECTED

Then a hospital stay

stripped him of everything



he was untethered

LOVE is a MEDICINE



reciprocal value



MAKING A DIFFERENCE TO DEMENTIA DIAGNOSIS + SUPPORT

SUPPORTING DIAGNOSIS

HCA GPs YOU can make a difference

tools are here to help

GP COG

questions + tests

BCIT GPCOG DiADeM

speeds up diagnosis reduces appointments begins support sooner

WHY IS DIAGNOSIS IMPORTANT?

Diagnosis KEY UNLOCKS

TREATMENT SUPPORT INFORMATION

Allows me to live WELL & PLAN for my FUTURE

DEMENTIA IMPROVEMENT: HOW TO MAKE IT HAPPEN

we need to close the gaps

DIAGNOSIS

review the process

ASK and LISTEN

support follow up

MEMORY ASSESSMENT SERVICES A NEW WAY OF WORKING

Extremely important

Enables treatment to start

DIAGNOSIS

timely diagnosis needs

PRIMARY AN INTEGRATED APPROACH VOLUNTARY SOCIAL CARE

PUTTING SMOKING CESSATION AT THE FRONTLINE OF PREVENTION

Behavioural support

FULLY TRAINED STOP SMOKING ADVISORS

EVIDENCE is STRONG

ASK ADVISE ACT

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