

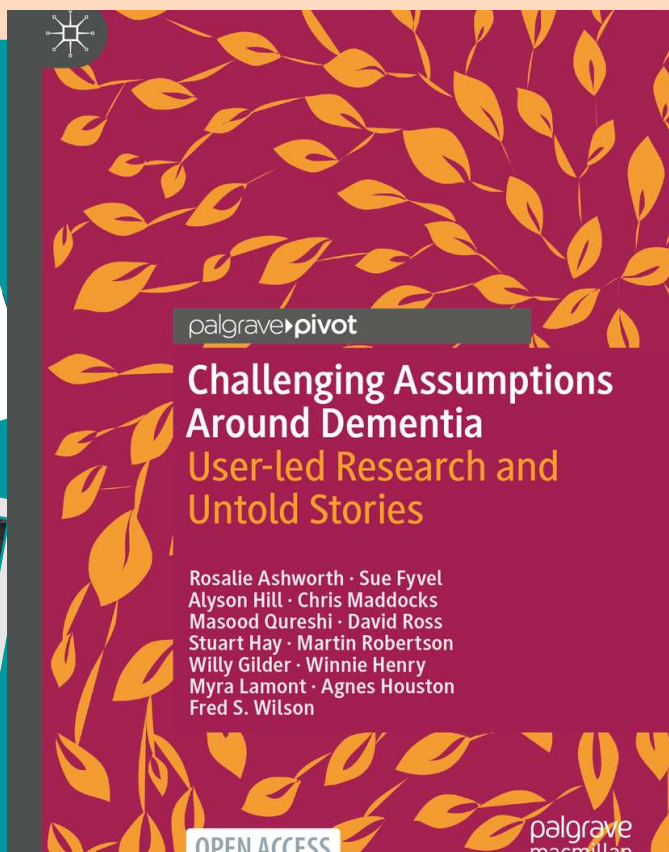
# PARTNERS IN RESEARCH



## OUR BOOK HAS LAUNCHED!!

On a sunny September day in the V&A in Dundee, our book - Challenging Assumptions around Dementia - was launched. Our co-authors did an amazing job of telling their stories to the guests who came along.

We featured on BBC Reporting Scotland, Radio Scotland and STV news as well as having great publicity on social media, with over **1000** downloads by the end of day 5 - wow! 3 weeks on from the launch and we are over **3000** downloads.



The book can be accessed and downloaded for free using the address below, or you can contact us about discounted hard copies.

[HTTPS://LINK.SPRINGER.COM/BOOK/9783031272226](https://link.springer.com/book/9783031272226)

## FEEDBACK SO FAR!

We have been thoroughly overwhelmed by the feedback we have had so far. Thank you to all of you who have shared the book and/or provided feedback.

We also had a brilliant piece written by John McGill about our launch. Click on the link to read:

<https://www.healthandcare.scot/stories/3581/nrs-partners-research-dementia-neuroprogressive->

I'd highly recommend reading this wonderful new book. Congratulations to everyone involved - you're all making such a difference  
Fran Hamilton  
Deputy Dementia Lead- Sussex NHS

It's a must read! Really informative of the lived experience, I welled up several times.  
@justacarehomeg1  
Nurse- Scottish Care Home

Cannot express how much I am enjoying this text. The lived experiences interweaved are so familiar, yet not. I dream of a day where communities focus on empowering living well with dementias and the current undiagnosed 350k persons join the 500k diagnosed to receive supports.

Arlene Bunton  
Independent Sector Lead- Scottish Care

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READ THIS! In caps as it's must read for anyone who wants to learn more about dementia written by partners in research with lived experience of differing diagnosis. Real life stories by the folks who matter most. Well done, so much to learn.

*Dawn-Claire Irvine  
Bold Scotland and ECRED dementia*

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*Fran Hamilton  
Deputy Dementia Lead-  
Sussex NHS*

This a brilliant book, FREE to access, and a must read for anyone working with people living with dementia & families to really learn from lived experience. Well done to the authors, what a great resource!

*Laura Braithwaite Stuart  
Speech and Language Therapist*

An amazing, inciteful new resource is now available in open access- Challenging Assumptions Around Dementia. It has been co-produced by people with lived-experience of dementia...a tremendously worthwhile read.

*Scottish Brain Sciences*

A remarkable book sharing important lessons about living with dementia, & supporting those who do...and the value of meaningful co-production of research & resources.

Congratulations to all the co-authors.

*Prof Susan Shenkin  
University of Edinburgh*

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## WEBINARS

We are relaunching our series of webinars. Our 1st one takes place on Thursday 5th October at 1.30-2.30pm.

**Join our online webinar**

- Would you like to know more about the Neuroprogressive & Dementia Network?
- Are you interested in the clinical trials we are involved with?
- Have you ever wondered how to get involved in a clinical trial?

If so, then come along to the 1st in our new Partners in Research Webinar Series with:

**Dr Tom Russ**  
Network Champion

**Jacqui Kerr**  
Network Manager

**Thursday 5th October 1.30-2.30pm**  
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/neuroprogressive-dementia-network-about-us-tickets-713659513817>  
Sign up using the link above.  
Questions or difficulties signing up, contact [tav.painpartners@nhs.scot](mailto:tav.painpartners@nhs.scot)

## RECENT RESTRUCTURE

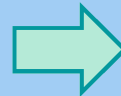
You may have seen that we have recently restructured our Partners in Research work.

**WHERE NEXT FOR PARTNERS IN RESEARCH?**  
2023/24  
Three sub-groups, and monthly drop-ins

- **ONE MEETING A WEEK**  
- join as many or as few as you wish
- CLINICAL RESEARCH REVIEW
- PATIENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT INPUT REQUESTS
- DESIGN AND DEVELOP CO-RESEARCH
- MONTHLY DROP-INS

**Who can join Partners in Research?**  
People living with or supporting someone with neuroprogressive conditions including MS, MND, HD, Parkinsons and Dementia.  
Professionals and members of the public are also welcome to join us

If you would like to become a Partner in Research scan here



Joining Partners In Research- NDN

## WHAT'S NEXT FOR PARTNERS IN RESEARCH

We have a number of projects that we are about to embark on:

- Creating media to help show the different types of research
- Co-create a support package for clinical trials research
- Support researchers with their work

## CALLING ALL RESEARCHERS

If you are a researcher wanting input from our Partners in research

Scan the QR code below to let us know how we can support your research



Partners in Research input requests

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**NEXT**