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Bwrdd Partneriaeth Rhanbarthol | Regional Partnership Board

DEMENTIA PRIORITY AREAS:

Community Engagement

Listening to and involving our communities.

Developing our communities and making them more dementia friendly.

We want to join with our communities to understand their experiences and help create solutions together to the challenges they face.



WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO PEOPLE WITH DEMENTIA?

People with dementia want to be able to live well in their communities.

They told us they wanted to be able to go to activities and do the things they had always done, the chance to 'still be me.'

"We need to build communities that care."

WHAT WE WILL DO TOGETHER:

We want to listen to our communities to support them to develop dementia-friendly spaces.

We aim to do this by:

- Listening to people and empowering them to drive positive changes in their own communities.
- Offering communities opportunities to shape services.

We plan to:

1. Continuing to support the listening exercise.
2. Pause reflect and learn from the Gilfach Goch and Pontypridd exercise.
3. Complete a workshop that looks at:
 - a. Actions under other standards.
 - b. Community initiatives.
 - c. Community assets.
4. Ensure appropriate feedback to those involved in implementation of this work stream with a particular focus on people in our communities.

WHAT DIFFERENCE WILL THIS MAKE?

- Communities will be able to identify what they need to improve the experience for people living in them with dementia and be part of the solution to meeting their needs.



PEOPLE SAID

We need to look at communities as a whole and not just push people into boxes under labels they don't want."