IMPROVING YOUR PATIENTS' LIVES THROUGH DEMENTIA RESEARCH

IN THE UK...

EVERY 3 MINUTES SOMEONE IS DIAGNOSED WITH DEMENTIA

AND IT'S NOW THE LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH

BUT WITH RESEARCH WE CAN CHANGE THIS

NICE GUIDELINES RECOMMEND TELLING PEOPLE LIVING WITH ANY STAGE OF DEMENTIA ABOUT RESEARCH STUDIES THEY COULD PARTICIPATE IN.

JOIN DEMENTIA RESEARCH MAKES IT EASY FOR ANYONE TO TAKE PART IN ETHICALLY APPROVED DEMENTIA RESEARCH

VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION - YOUR PATIENT SIGNS UP ONLINE, BY PHONE, OR BY POST

STUDIES ADDED - RESEARCHERS UPLOAD STUDY INFORMATION

MATCHING - THE SYSTEM MATCHES REGISTERED VOLUNTEERS TO SUITABLE STUDIES

CONTACT - RESEARCHERS GET IN TOUCH WITH VOLUNTEERS TO EXPLAIN ABOUT THE STUDY

VOLUNTEER DECISION - VOLUNTEERS DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT TO TAKE PART IN EACH STUDY, WITH NO OBLIGATION

OUR OBJECTIVES ARE THAT BY 2020:

1. EVERY PERSON NEWLY DIAGNOSED WITH DEMENTIA, AND THEIR CARERS, WILL RECEIVE INFORMATION ON RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES AND JOIN DEMENTIA RESEARCH.
2. ALL RELEVANT STAFF WILL BE ABLE TO SIGNPOST INTERESTED INDIVIDUALS TO JOIN DEMENTIA RESEARCH.
3. 25% OF PEOPLE WITH DEMENTIA WILL BE REGISTERED ON JOIN DEMENTIA RESEARCH.
4. 10% OF PEOPLE WITH DEMENTIA WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN A RESEARCH STUDY.

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WHY DO PEOPLE LIKE TAKING PART IN RESEARCH?

I BELIEVE OFFERING RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES IS ONE OF MANY POSITIVE THINGS THAT WE CAN SUGGEST TO PEOPLE WITH DEMENTIA. WHILST IT MIGHT NOT IMMEDIATELY BENEFIT THEM, IT CAN GENERATE BENEFITS FOR GENERATIONS TO COME AND MANY PEOPLE FIND IT A VERY POSITIVE EXPERIENCE."

DR JO RODDA, CONSULTANT OLD AGE PSYCHIATRIST

"TAKING PART IN GOOD QUALITY RESEARCH IS SO IMPORTANT TO FIND WHAT REALLY WORKS TO HELP THE PERSON WITH DEMENTIA AND THEIR CARER. AS A CARER MYSELF IT’S A COMFORT TO KNOW OUR EXPERIENCE IS BEING USED TO IMPROVE CARE AND TREATMENT FOR OTHERS IN THE FUTURE.

MARTIN COBLEY, CARER FOR HIS MOTHER WITH DEMENTIA

PLEASE HELP SPREAD THE WORD

ORDER OUR MATERIALS FOR FREE: BIT.LY/JOINDEMENTIARESEARCH-MATERIALS

TELL YOUR PATIENTS AND THEIR CARERS ABOUT OUR SERVICE AT APPOINTMENTS, BY LETTER, OR BY TEXT

ADD A SLIDE TO YOUR WAITING ROOM TV SCREEN, OR LEAVE OUT POSTERS AND LEAFLETS

INCLUDE INFORMATION ON YOUR WEBSITE ABOUT JOIN DEMENTIA RESEARCH

VISIT OUR SECTION FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS ON OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE IDEAS: NHS.JOINDEMENTIARESEARCH.NIHR.AC.UK

FIND OUT MORE OR GET IN TOUCH: JOINDEMENTIARESEARCH.NIHR.AC.UK COMMS.JDR@NIHR.AC.UK