**Dementia Care Pathway for use in acute hospitals**

Dementia describes a collection of symptoms that are caused by disorders affecting the brain. It is not one specific disease. Dementia affects thinking, behaviour and the ability to perform everyday tasks (Alzheimer’s Australia).

Thank you for completing the survey – it will take less than 10 minutes to complete. All replies will be strictly confidential and you will not be identified in any way.

We are interested in your knowledge, views and experience in caring for people who have dementia. The information will help us develop and implement the Dementia Care Pathway for use in acute hospitals.

***Please tick the box that best describes your primary position at (insert name of hospital):***

* Nurse
* Medical
* Allied Health
* Pharmacist
* Other clinical staff
* Non clinical staff

***Number of years you have worked in this position (including time prior to (insert name of hospital)):***

🞎 Less than 5 years

* 5-10 years
* 11-15 years
* More than 15 years

***Which of the following area(s) do you work in:***

🞎 ED 🞎 Medical unit 🞎 GEM ward (Aged care)

🞎 Other (please list) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. *How would you rate your confidence in recognising that a person has dementia?*

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| 🞎 very low | 🞎 low | 🞎 moderate | 🞎 high | 🞎 very high |

1. *How would you rate your knowledge of the following symptoms commonly associated with dementia?*

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| **Common symptoms** | **very low** | **low** | **moderate** | **high** | **very high** |
| 1. *Memory loss* |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. *Aggressive behaviours* |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. *Repetitive behaviours* |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. *Wandering* |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. *Agitation* |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. *Anxiety & depression* |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. *Sundowning* |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. *Hallucinations & delusions* |  |  |  |  |  |

1. *How would you rate your confidence in performing a cognitive assessment using a standardised measure (such as the AMT, MMSE)?*

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| 🞎 very low | 🞎 low | 🞎 moderate | 🞎 high | 🞎 very high |

1. *How would you rate your knowledge of how to care for people with dementia?*

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| 🞎 very low | 🞎 low | 🞎 moderate | 🞎 high | 🞎 very high |

1. *How would you rate your level of job satisfaction in caring for people with dementia?*

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| 🞎 very low | 🞎 low | 🞎 moderate | 🞎 high | 🞎 very high |

1. *How would you rate* ***(insert name of hospital)*** *capacity to care for people with dementia?*

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| 🞎 very low | 🞎 low | 🞎 moderate | 🞎 high | 🞎 very high |

1. *How would you rate the support available to you at* ***(insert name of hospital)*** *in caring for people with dementia in terms of the following areas?*

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| **Support** | **very low** | **low** | **moderate** | **high** | **very high** |
| 1. *Aged care/dementia experts or champions* |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. *Aged care/dementia services* |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. *Leadership* |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. *Equipment* |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. *Training* |  |  |  |  |  |

1. *How ‘dementia friendly’ would you rate* ***(insert name of hospital)*** *overall environment?*

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| 🞎 very low | 🞎 low | 🞎 moderate | 🞎 high | 🞎 very high |

1. *How ‘dementia friendly’ would you rate the* ***(insert name of hospital)*** *environment you currently work in (eg ward, ED, department)?*

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| 🞎 very low | 🞎 low | 🞎 moderate | 🞎 high | 🞎 very high |

1. *Please list what you consider to be the* ***3 most important aspects of caring*** *for people with dementia:*
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5. *What are some of the* ***barriers*** *to implementing best practice care for people with dementia and their carers at* ***(insert name of hospital)****?*

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1. *What are some of the* ***facilitators*** *(things already in place)* *to assist in implementing best practice care for people with dementia and their carers at* ***(insert name of hospital)****?*

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1. *List any bright ideas that could be easily implemented and would improve the quality of care received by people with dementia and their carers:*

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***Thank you for completing the survey!***

***Please put your completed survey in the envelope provided.***