



Dementia Palliare:

Equipping the registered dementia workforce to support advanced dementia care and family caring

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Presentation

- What is Palliare?
- Why advanced dementia?
- Overview of work to date
- Future plans
- Join our virtual Community of Practice



Background to Dementia Palliare

- ‘To cloak’
- Palliative care derived from Palliare
- 7 countries
- 11 work streams (intellectual outputs) over two years
- Palliare is the extended palliative phase of dementia - advanced but not end stage and increasingly reliant on others



Advanced dementia

- 36 million people globally live with dementia. By 2040 to increase to over 80 million
- Estimated cost of dementia in Europe is €160.3 billion (€22,194 per person with dementia)
- Progressive condition requiring increased support to live well
- Middle/late stages see extended, intensive palliative care phase (Palliare)
- Palliare stage often lasts longer than early stages
- Variations across Europe in opportunity to improve the extended palliative phase of dementia care
- Palliare Project aims to tackle stereotyping of dementia care as low skilled.



Work streams across 7 countries

1. Literature review
2. Policy review
3. Case studies
4. Educational gap analysis
5. Best Practice Statement on advanced dementia
6. Experiential learning framework
7. Virtual community of practice
8. Education modules
9. Facilitator manual
10. Training learning facilitators
11. Sustainability plan

Work completed to date, 2014-2015

- Literature review on experience of advanced dementia
- Comparative analysis of national dementia plans
- In-depth case studies of experiences of advanced dementia in range of care settings
- Educational gap analysis
- Working towards consensus on European Best Practice Statement on advanced dementia
- Review of experiential and online learning
- Design of virtual Community of Practice and associated social media
- Mid-point conference, Prague, July 2015

Future plans, 2015-2016

- Populate virtual Community of Practice and support use across Europe and beyond
- Design three education modules on advanced dementia – one undergraduate and two postgraduate
- Agree and share European Best Practice Statement on advanced dementia
- Develop a business model for creation of a European Dementia Academy
- End of project conference, Porto, September 2016

Development of European Best Practice Statement



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We are here



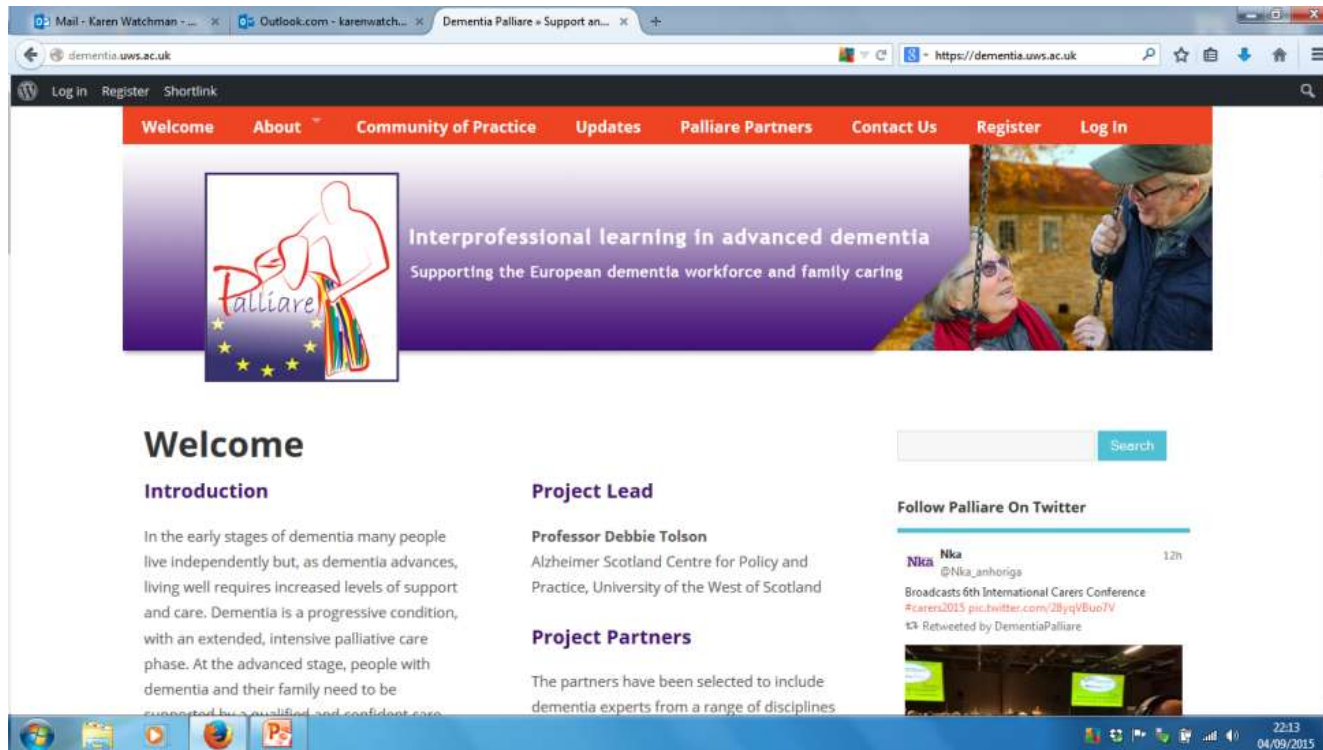
European Best Practice Statement

The statement is divided into six sections covering:

- Section 1: Protecting rights, dignity and inclusion
- Section 2: Future planning for Dementia Palliare
- Section 3: Managing symptoms and keeping well in Dementia Palliare
- Section 4: Living the best life possible
- Section 5: Support for family and friends
- Section 6: Advancing Dementia Palliare practice

Your feedback is welcome too...

Virtual Community of Practice



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Dementia Palliare website. The browser address bar displays <https://dementia.uws.ac.uk>. The website features a red navigation bar with links: Welcome, About, Community of Practice, Updates, Palliare Partners, Contact Us, Register, and Log In. A large banner image on the left shows the 'Palliare' logo, which includes a stylized figure and the text 'Palliare' with a rainbow and stars. To the right of the logo, the text reads 'Interprofessional learning in advanced dementia' and 'Supporting the European dementia workforce and family caring'. Below the banner, the 'Welcome' section includes an 'Introduction' paragraph. The 'Project Lead' section identifies Professor Debbie Tolson at the Alzheimer Scotland Centre for Policy and Practice, University of the West of Scotland. The 'Project Partners' section states that partners include dementia experts from various disciplines. A 'Follow Palliare On Twitter' section shows a tweet from Nika (@Nika_anhbrigs) about a conference broadcast. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the date as 04/09/2015 and the time as 22:13.

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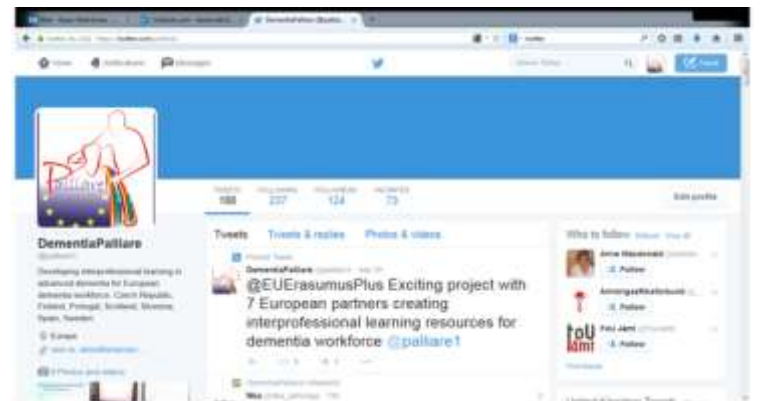
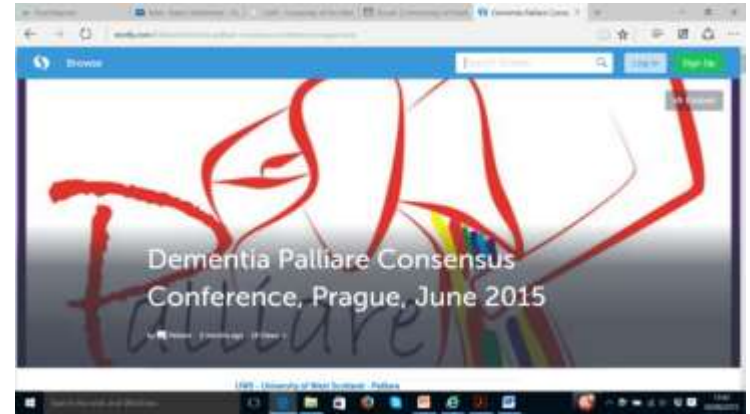
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Virtual Community of Practice

- Informal, self-organised network with specific focus
- Evidence base for eLearning modules and Community of Practice
- Mediating artefacts – social media etc
- Identify opportunities and barriers to inclusion
- Please join us and share with families and colleagues

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Palliare Partners



Scotland: Professor Debbie Tolson (Erasmus+ Project Lead) Anna Waugh, Dr Rhoda MacRae, Dr Karen Watchman, Margaret Brown, Dr Barbara Sharp, Professor Graham Jackson, Leslie Hamilton



Sweden: Professor Elizabeth Hanson, Dr Asa Sandvide



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Thank you

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