



Workshop

“From aspiration to perspiration”

- making person-centred care and
Dementia Care Mapping
work in dementia institutions

Copenhagen
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1st Announcement



Invitation

Today DCM (Dementia Care Mapping) is widely used in health and social care organizations all over the world. This workshop looks at how we can use the tool more efficiently to bring person centred care in to the dementia care institutions in Denmark. Key themes such as organizational readiness and implementation will be discussed. Ideas to translate DCM-language to pedagogical daily life language will be shown. Key DCM projects from UK and Denmark will be shared to allow greater understanding of what the tool can do. Knowing the DCM tool itself is not enough to bring about a change in the quality of person centred care. This workshop aims to widen our understanding for successful implementation of DCM.

Don't miss the opportunity to meet DCM-colleagues in Denmark and to get inspiration to work with DCM and talk about person centred care in different ways. Acknowledge our workshop as a stem forward to improve the quality of life for persons with dementia, their caregivers and family members. Tick-off this conference in your calendar.

Workshop

This workshop is committed to providing what all dementia care professionals and Organizations working on the base of person centred care and using DCM need: a Review of practice and experiences in making person centred care work in Organizations – combined with a vision of the future.

The workshop will

- Stimulate, give ideas and pass on experiences on how to make person centred care and DCM work in organizations
- widen our understanding for successful implementation of DCM
- Provide excellent opportunities for networking and debate

As well as presentations from expert speakers there is an emphasis on sharing Ideas and practical involvement through workshops, debates and discussions.

Speakers

Paul Edwards, UK

Approved DCM Consultant Trainer; University of Bradford 2001

Paul Edwards is a DCM Consultant Trainer employed at Bradford Dementia Group, University of Bradford. Since 2001 he has run numerous DCM courses across the UK as well as overseas. Paul provides consultancy services for organizations seeking to improve the quality of person-centred care all over the world. He has used DCM extensively across independent, health and social services, and first started using the method in 1995.

Vibeke Drevesen Bach, DK

Approved DCM Consultant Trainer; University of Bradford 2005

Vibeke Drevesen Bach is an experienced DCM Mapper and Consultant Trainer. She works as supervisor, process- and development consultant in Dementia Care Center Willow House, a huge residence and daycare center in the city of Copenhagen. Vibeke has translated Tom Kitwood's theory of person-centred care and DCM-language into a simple, pedagogical and at the same time complex and very powerful and transformative "metaphors picture and language tool".

Who should attend?

The conference is for persons with a previous knowledge on the DCM method and the ideas of person centre care. Both directors and professional dementia care providers working in residential homes, day care centers etc.

Other practicalities

Workshop language will be English, however group discussions may be in Danish. Simultaneous interpretation will not be provided.

If you have a colleague that you think might be interested in being invited for the workshop, please send an e-mail to: grete.madsen@suf.kk.dk with name, title, full work address and e-mail address on the person. Please remember to state that it is the workshop you refer to.

Organizing Committee

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Conference site

The conference will be held at De Gamles By, Nørre Alle, Building V, ground floor, 2200 Copenhagen N. A map will be included in the next announcement.

Conference fees

The fee will be DKK 975. This includes conference material, coffee/tea and lunch.

2nd Announcement with detailed programme and registration form will be sent out in the middle of June 2007. Don't forget to mark the date in your calendar!

We hope to see you in September!