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Irish Dementia Working Group

- Have you been diagnosed with dementia?
- Would you like to work closely with other people living with dementia?
- Would you like to help improve supports for all people with dementia?

What is the Irish Dementia Working Group?

We are an advocacy group of people who have been diagnosed with dementia that meet to share our experiences and highlight issues that are important to us. It is a space for us to do something very pro-active and positive about our diagnosis.

Since the group was set up in 2013, we have:

- Been fully involved in monitoring the implementation of Ireland's first National Dementia Strategy
- Taken part in awareness raising activities, including local and national media work
- Contributed to research programmes
- Spoken at conferences in Ireland and abroad
- Sat on National Steering Groups, influencing policy

We want others living with dementia to work with us to share their experiences and highlight the issues that are important to them both locally and nationally

The Irish Dementia Working Group is supported by The Alzheimer Society of Ireland. Please see www.alzheimer.ie for more information.



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Raise awareness

“We are bringing dementia out of the shadows and changing the view of dementia in Ireland”



Kathy



Seamus

Be a voice for people with dementia

“It was nice to be asked to do something, there is a role for everyone who wants to work and people contribute in different ways. My contributions are valued.”

Share my experience with others

“As Chairperson of the Working Group it is my privilege to engage with all kinds of work in the hope of improving the dementia journey for myself and others. We need diverse voices and experience, will you work with us?”



Ronan



Helen

Influence policies that affect people with dementia

“We are part of something amazing. By being involved in the Working Group I can advocate for the human rights of all persons living with dementia”

Will you join us?

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