

# DEMENTIA CARERS CAMPAIGN NETWORK



Do you have experience caring for a loved one with dementia?

Would you like to help improve services and supports for families living with dementia?

Would you like to work closely with other dementia carers?

## What is the Dementia Carers Campaign Network (DCCN)?

We are a group of people who have experience caring for a loved one with dementia. We aim to be a voice of and for dementia carers in Ireland and to raise awareness of issues affecting families living with dementia.

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

- Been involved in monitoring the implementation of Ireland's first National Dementia Strategy
- Taken part in awareness raising activities, including national and local media work
- Contributed to research programmes
- Spoken at conferences and events across Ireland

The Dementia Carers Campaign Network is supported by The Alzheimer Society of Ireland. Please see [www.alzheimer.ie](http://www.alzheimer.ie) for more information.



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## Raise Awareness



“The DCCN is an opportunity for you to raise awareness of what it’s like to care for a loved one with dementia and the supports people need to keep caring.”

– Judy

## Share your experience with others



“Through the group you can meet other carers, share your experiences and help plan relevant campaigns.”

– Ray

## Be a voice for dementia carers



“It’s wonderful to use your voice to remind other carers that they are not alone. There is a role for everyone and people can contribute in different ways.”

– Ann

## Influence policies that affect families living with dementia



“Through our advocacy work we can improve things for future carers.”

– Sean Donal

We want other dementia carers to join us to share their experiences and highlight the issues that are important to them.

**Will you join us?**

## If you would like to find out more, please contact:

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