

## Working together for improved outcomes: dementia and the community



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Education Room, Ruthin Craft Centre.

A day of workshop and discussion for third sector, health professionals and research all coming together to share best practice to support people living with dementia in the community.

The event is inspired by the work of *Dementia and Imagination* study which has been looking at the role of visual arts programmes for people living with dementia. The study has been recruiting people living in the community in North Wales, care homes and NHS units in England.

In Wales, attendees will take part in a day of activity (free, with lunch and refreshments provided), looking to share best practice and collaborate across services in the area. It will provide an opportunity to meet individuals from other service providers who are supporting people in their communities to live well with dementia, as well as experience of a *Dementia and Imagination* workshop.



*(Screen printing created by Dementia and Imagination participant).*

# Programme

**23 June 2015 9:15–16:00**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>
9:15-9:30	Arrivals, registration
9:30-9:40	Welcome and introduction: Dr Catrin Hedd Jones.
9:40-10:00	Session 1: Working together for improved outcomes: Sian Fitzgerald: Denbighshire County Council Arts Service Dr Gill Windle: Dementia Services Development Centre
10:00-10:10	Expectations- "Dementia is...", "Art can..."
10:10-10:45	Group workshop 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Current dementia support in North Wales.</li><li>• On-going and planned activity.</li></ul>
10:45-11.15	Coffee
11:15-11:45	Session2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Participant's perspective of art groups</li></ul>
11:45-12:00	Morning recap: summary of 1 <sup>st</sup> workshop outcomes
12:00-12:45	Free lunch
12:45-14:15	Art workshop: Hands on experience of an art session led by artists Sian Hughes and Tara Dean.
14:15-14:30	Reflection on the art session
14:30-14:45	Comfort break (cold refreshments only).
14:45-15:15	Group Workshop 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Review of service provision.</li><li>• Future development, action plan for ways forward.</li></ul>
15:15- 15:30	Recap on expectations and evaluations.
15:30- 16:00	Coffee, networking opportunity.

This event forms part of the Connected Communities Showcase Festival

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