



Dementia Champions International

Dementia Champions International builds on the success of the award winning Scottish dementia workforce development programme Dementia Champions. With experience of graduating 1,000 Scottish Dementia Champions the Alzheimer Scotland Centre for Policy and Practice team offer the opportunity to qualified health and social care practitioners from other countries to become Dementia Champions.

A Dementia Champion is a practitioner with enhanced dementia care skills and the confidence to lead others in the delivery of best practice.

This 4 day course can be delivered in country (flying faculty) or as a residential school in Scotland with optional additional study days.

Course Content

- principles of rights based dementia care
- best practice and core dementia practice skills
- leading positive care and change

Gerontology/ Care of Older People Summer School

The Centre also offers international two or four week summer and or winter school programmes of study in older people's care. These involve learning on campus and visits to health and social care settings including Alzheimer Scotland. These schools are an opportunity to share expertise internationally for both the Alzheimer Scotland Centre for Policy and Practice here at the University and the International Centre at Alzheimer Scotland.

All Scottish residentials are available in January/February and July/August. Additional dates can be negotiated for groups of more than 10.

All Prices available on request.

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Other Alzheimer Scotland Centre for Policy and Practice Education Opportunities

We offer a range of masterclasses and bespoke CPD aligned to international objectives, strategies and frameworks. These programmes are designed and delivered by our team of award winning dementia educators and practice experts. Please speak with us and we will do our best to support your dementia education needs.

We also have our flagship MSc Gerontology with Dementia Care which integrates our original research and policy and practice developments.

<https://www.uws.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/postgraduate-course-search/gerontology-with-dementia-care/>

<https://www.uws.ac.uk/research/research-areas/health/alzheimer-scotland-centre-for-policy-and-practice/>

Understanding Dementia: Class in a Bag

We have developed Class in a Bag which is a portable educational resource which raises awareness of dementia. The resource was developed from seminal UWS research 'Dementia through the eyes of a child' and was winner of Best Educational Initiative at Scotland's Dementia Awards 2016. It includes the physical resources and lesson guides for five experiential interactive workshops and supports the exploration of ways to support people living with dementia.

<https://shop.uws.ac.uk/product-catalogue/educational-resource/education/understanding-dementia-class-in-a-bag-educational-resource>