

Dementia

Better Journeys

for people with dementia and their carers in Northern Sydney



BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS

A framework for integrating care for older people with complex health needs.

BACKGROUND

BACKGROUND OF DEMENTIA IN SYDNEY NORTH

>4,200



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Over 4,200 residents within the SNPHN region aged 65 and over have dementia".

THE SYSTEM

Access to and information about dementia services is confusing.

COLLABORATION

"Building Partnerships" forms with the aim of making it easier for patients, carers and health professionals to navigate the system.

DIAGNOSTIC

Group research finds there are 9 overlapping services with up to 49 interactions for people with dementia and their carers.

OUTCOMES

THE COLLABORATIVE CAME TOGETHER TO SIMPLIFY THE PROCESS OF NAVIGATING DEMENTIA SERVICES IN THE NORTHERN SYDNEY REGION



DISCHARGE SERVICE

Hospital dementia discharge service: case management and services to alleviate readmission commissioned by SNPHN



HEALTH PATHWAYS

Information about appropriate management & how to access services across Northern Sydney



RESOURCES

Memory Problems, Information for people with dementia and their carers



Working together to improve care for people with dementia and their carers

SOCIAL WORK SERVICES

Commissioned by the PHN for patients with chronic/complex health conditions



DEMENTIA QUALITY INDICATORS

To support improvement in dementia care in general practice



HEALTH PROFESSIONALS EDUCATION

Facts, figures, service pathways, best practice

