DCRC Dementia Centre for Research Collaboration



Event details:

Cost: No cost to attend

Date: Wed 25 November 2020

Time: 1:00pm to 4:30pm (lunch at 12:30pm)

Venue: The Glasshouse, Z Block, Level 4

Queensland University of Technology Cnr Musk Ave & Kelvin Grove Rd

Kelvin Grove QLD 4059

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Enabling Edie

See the world through the eyes of a person living with dementia

Enabling EDIE uses virtual reality technology (individual VR goggles) to enable participants to see the world through the eyes of a person living with dementia.

This 3-hour interactive workshop will enhance your knowledge of dementia whilst exploring a supportive approach that enables Edie and his wife to live more confidently with dementia. The aim of the workshop is to better understand dementia from the perspective of the person living with dementia and to use a reablement approach to positively support people living with dementia.

The benefit of Enabling EDIE is that participants can truly experience the disease from the person's perspective (through a VR experience) and then undertake a very practical workshop to look at how they can make changes to better support Edie.

This workshop will cover the following topics:

- A consumer's perspective of dementia
- How to identify support needs in partnership with client and carer
- How to develop a dementia support plan that focuses on enabling a person living with dementia.

Please bring along a photo of your practice waiting room. This workshop looks at making changes to better support a person living with dementia, so we will look at how this relates to your general practice setting, including the environment – starting with your practice waiting room.

Presenter:

Rebecca Newitt Education Facilitator, Centre for Learning, Dementia Australia

Professor Elizabeth Beattie Director, Dementia Centre for Research Collaboration

Who should attend?
Practice Nurses

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