

## Community of Practice - Western NSW & Wentwest Sydney PHN

Connect with like-minded professionals, share knowledge and develop skills to support people living with dementia and drive positive change in your workplace with Dementia Australia's communities of practice.

### Why Join?

- A supportive environment for learning and collaboration.
- Identify key challenges and share solutions.
- Gain fresh insights from expert discussions.

### Benefits:

**For Organisations:** Enhances problem-solving, staff retention, and innovation.

**For Individuals:** Builds confidence, job satisfaction, and professional growth.

**For People with Dementia:** Supports person-centred care and better outcomes.



Suitable for: People working in a professional capacity with people living with dementia (RACH focused).

Start Date: 31st March

Time: 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM AEDT

Frequency: Fortnightly meetings

End Date: 16th June

Register Here:



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Find out more:

Email: [cop@dementia.org.au](mailto:cop@dementia.org.au)

Website: <https://www.dementia.org.au/professionals/professional-development-and-training/dementia-communities-practice>

This program is offered free of charge as part of the funded model, including access to the Community of Practice Hub and the Dementia Australia Library.

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### Community of Practice Inclusions

- Access to Dementia Learning Hub – Includes all presentation recordings, slides, and evidence-based research.
- Dementia Australia Library Access – Extensive resources for continuous learning.
- Earn Continuous Professional Development (CPD) points for your professional registration by attending live sessions

### Proposed Focus Topics:

- **Monday 31st March, 2PM** – Welcome, What is Community of Practice? + What to expect (30min session)
- **Wednesday 2nd April, 2PM** – Vision and Dementia: Age-related eye changes, dementia-related vision impairment + SenseCog team presentation on supporting cognitive and sensory impairments.
- **Thursday 1st May, 11AM** – Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission: Nutrition and Dementia + Open Q&A with the Commission.
- **Monday 19th May, 2PM** – Communication Strategies + Person-Centered, Non-Pharmacological Approaches to address Changed Behaviours.
- **Monday 2nd June, 2PM** – Addressing Strengthened Accreditation Standards for Dementia Support.
- **Monday 16th June, 2PM** – Advance Care Planning, Palliative Care, and End-Stage Dementia Considerations.

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