



ACTION PLAN 2022-2024 Inner West Dementia Friendly Communities Dementia Alliance

ACTIONS	PRIORITY Short	PRIORITY Medium	PRIORITY Long
Goal 1: Ensure the good governance and sustainability of the group			
Amend ToR to include governance as per Dementia Australia (DA) recommendations for Alliances.	✓		
Research what is involved in becoming a Dementia Friend.	✓		
Continue to recruit people with a lived experience by advertising in local paper and council's website and further emails to interagency.	✓	✓	
Review ToR regularly ensuring diversity of membership.	✓	✓	✓
All members to attend Dementia Friendly training.	✓	✓	✓
Map skill base of members.		✓	
Goal 2: Increase awareness about dementia for businesses			
Review the CALD research consultancy report and add actions E.g referral card.	✓		
Review resources for community members produced by EPA to see if they can include anything about dementia. https://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/your-environment/noise	✓		
Local councils send out regular newsletters – maybe a “A Day in the Life of a person Living with Dementia” style article.	✓	✓	



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Pilot an awareness campaign at Marrickville Metro (Centre Management) or other large shopping centre: feedback from businesses; stall and community engagement.		✓	
Develop Campaign to become a Dementia Friend for businesses. www.dementiafriendly.org.au/register-become-dementia-friend .			✓
Goal 3: Develop resources and awareness for community members			
Utilising social media platforms to promote at every opportunity.	✓	✓	✓
Develop a set of resources for the general community about the needs of people living with dementia and neighbours such as a Neighbours understanding card as one resource: (noise/cyclists/parking across driveways/renovation).	✓	✓	✓
Training sessions for community sessions	✓	✓	
Dementia Action Week.	✓	✓	✓



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Develop a set of resources about referrals and support for people with dementia and their carers.		✓	✓
Pilot or collaboration with schools.			✓
Goal 4: Improve early intervention by increasing awareness and support for GP's, allied health professionals, and aged care workers including volunteers			
Review the CALD research consultancy report and add actions.	✓		
Identify any training gaps and determine next steps.		✓	
Research what is required by funding body in terms of training for staff who work in community aged care and identify gaps.		✓	
Arrange to attend Central Sydney PHN forum to discuss feedback about issues from community and local needs/resources (early diagnosis and referrals) and do a presentation.		✓	
Develop a whole of system workforce education model identifying best practice approaches/gaps/needs and approaches.			✓
Extend War Memorial Model across Inner West Region - early diagnosis and support.			✓



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Goal 5: Enhance community safety and wellbeing			
Review the CALD research consultancy report and add actions.	✓		
Submission from Alliance to IWC 'Your say' and other Councils about their Verge Garden Policy and Guidelines.	✓	✓	✓
Develop a list of topic areas and questions and invite guest speakers to Alliance meetings, such as: -Council - signage generally E.g at off leash/on leash dog areas -Environment Protection Authority - noise-Pharmacy Guild - accessibility.	✓	✓	✓
Goal 6: Develop resources for Carers			
Review the CALD research consultancy report and add actions.	✓		
Research what programs are available for carers.	✓	✓	
Develop alternative models of respite based on further community consultation that address the diversity within the Region			✓