



Front and Centre Celebrating and supporting the role of the family carer

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The WA Dementia Training Study Centre will be running an interactive one day workshop for health professionals providing information and resources to assist them in supporting family carers caring for people living with dementia.

At the conclusion of the workshop participants will be able to:

- Differentiate between carer and care worker
- Appreciate the carers' perspective: the complexities, rewards and challenges of caring for a relative with dementia
- Explain the benefits and challenges for the family carer in service access and use
- Discuss the role of the health professional in supporting the carer and person with dementia at times of transition, for example assisted living and supportive living environments
- Discuss ways service providers can ensure the carer maintains a primary role in shared care situations, for example in respite or residential care
- Identify the range of services designed to support the carer maintain the person with dementia in the community
- Discuss the importance of developing and maintaining informal and formal support systems for the carer

Date: Wednesday 31 October 2012
Time: Registration 8.45am, workshop commences 9.00am to 4.00pm
Venue: Seminar Room 2, Technology Park Function Centre, 2 Brodie Hall Drive, Corner of Hayman Road, Bentley.

The cost to attend this workshop is \$65.00 per person. All workshop materials, lunch and refreshments are provided. If you would like to attend this workshop, please register and pay on line at <https://reg.eventarc.com/event/view/10144/front-and-centre-celebrating-and-supporting-the-role-of-the-carer>.

If you have trouble registering on line please call Lynda Durack on 9266 1831 or email l.durack@curtin.edu.au.