

# MASTER CLASS

WITH INTERNATIONAL DEMENTIA EXPERT FROM THE UK  
**PROFESSOR DAWN BROOKER**



**Transforming the Culture  
of Dementia Care**

**Monday 20th April, 2015**

Wesley Conference Centre, Sydney

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TRANSFORMING THE CULTURE OF DEMENTIA CARE

MASTER CLASS WITH

**PROFESSOR DAWN BROOKER**

(10am to 3pm)

**Professor Brooker will review her work on VIPS, the guiding principles of person centred dementia care and present two new exciting studies of person-centred principles in the practice setting. There will also be a question/answer session.**

**The CHOICE research project** used in-depth case studies of care homes for older people to investigate the relationship between the organisational culture of the home and the quality of care experienced by residents. The findings establish the key elements of both positive and negative care cultures and provide concrete examples of the everyday practices that enhance or inhibit the creation of positive care cultures.

**“FITS into Practice”  
– reducing the use of psychotropic drugs.**

The original Focussed Intervention Training and Support (FITS) intervention (Fossey et al, 2006), evaluated by a cluster randomised control trial. Results showed that, compared with usual care, the FITS programme reduced the prescribing of antipsychotics for people with dementia by over 40% (Fossey et al, 2006) and achieved without any increase in behavioural or psychological symptoms. Professor Brooker will present information on the translation of this research into practice through an intervention that remained true to the original FITS programme but that could be delivered across a large number of care homes.

**Professor Dawn Brooker**

Qualified as a clinical psychologist at Birmingham University in 1984. She has had a long and distinguished career both in clinical practice and in academia working in health and social care services for older people.

In 2009, she took up her current post as the Director of the newly established University of Worcester Association for Dementia Studies. She now leads a team dedicated to working to deliver evidence based practical ways to enable those living with dementia to have the best possible quality of life.

Professor Brooker has worked internationally for many years and she is part of the G7 Global Action on Dementia. In 2015 she took the lead on Global Action on Personhood (GAP) in Dementia Care to promote ways of sharing best practice in skilled dementia care across the world.

**Afternoon Session will include a Q&A Session with a panel of experts including:**

**Professor Richard Fleming**, (Director of the NSW/ACT Dementia Training Study Centre, University of Wollongong)

**Dr Sam Davis** (Course Coordinator for the post graduate degree program in Applied Gerontology, and lead in the Dementia Dynamics™ Toolkit project at Flinders University, SA)

**Mr Bernie McCarthy** (founder of McCarthy Psychology Services and VET Registered McCarthy Training, Clinical Psychologist, Dementia Care Mapping trainer, author and lecturer for Flinders University, SA), and

**Dr Margaret Winbolt** (Director of the Victoria and Tasmania Dementia Training Study Centre, La Trobe University, Bundoora).

# EVENT DETAILS

**Monday 20th April 2015**

Wesley Conference Centre (Green Room)  
220 Pitt Street, Sydney NSW 2000

**Time:** 10am – 3pm

**Cost:** \$253 (includes GST)

## Includes:

- Morning tea
- Buffet lunch
- Complimentary copy of Professor Brooker's best selling book ***Person-centred dementia care:***
- Certificate of Attendance

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