How to improve the physical environment for people with dementia

DEMENTIA TRAINING STUDY CENTRES
NEW SOUTH WALES & AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

WORKSHOP – WOLLONGONG

Presented by Professor Richard Fleming

Date: Wednesday 29 May 2013
Time: 9.30am – 3.30pm
(registration from 9am)
Venue: Building 233 (ITAMS), Room G12
Innovation Campus (iCampus),
Squires Way
University of Wollongong
Cost: Free
Catering: Morning/afternoon tea and lunch provided

Registration: Register online at http://dtsc.com.au/29may-2013-ed-workshop/

REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL Limit of 40 places

Registration closes: Friday 24 May 2013 or when all places are filled.

Target audience: Those directly involved in planning, designing and/or evaluating built environments for people with dementia. Health professionals working with people with dementia in residential or acute care settings are also welcome.



ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

This interactive workshop will focus on best-practice design principles in planning/establishing facilities for people with dementia, including how to identify a facility's strengths and weaknesses and examples of improvements.

Participants are invited to bring plans of their facilities (built or in planning) for use in an exercise that will help them evaluate plans based on knowledge of the design principles.

Participants will leave with a greater understanding of the principles of designing successful facilities for people with dementia, how to evaluate their work environments and how to apply the evaluation findings to improve their facilities.

ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Professor Richard Fleming: Director, NSW/ACT Dementia Training Study Centre, University of Wollongong



Professor Richard Fleming is the leader of the Environmental Design node in the Primary Dementia Collaborative Research Centre, at the University of NSW. His publications include papers on environmental design, reminiscing therapy, reality orientation, assessment of the elderly and service evaluation as well as books on care planning for people with dementia, environmental design and a comparison between Australian and Japanese dementia care.

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