

Bring Dementia Out

Partnership innovation
to meet the needs of
LGBT+ people affected
by dementia



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What will we cover today?

- **An introduction to the Bring Dementia Out partners**
- **What is Bring Dementia Out?** The background to this work and what we're doing to help LGBT+ people affected by dementia live better
- **How can you help to Bring Dementia Out?** Gamestorming!
- **Share your views** on our Bring Dementia Out resources
- **A chance to network**



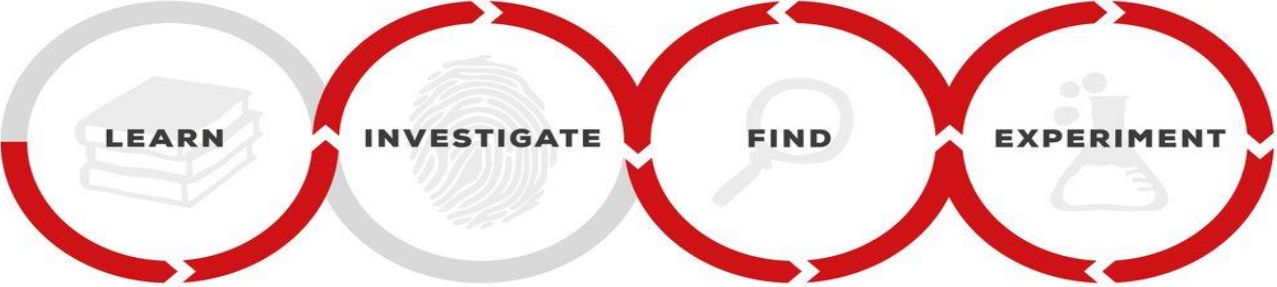
Who are the Bring Dementia Out partners?



Helping support the needs of LGBT+ people affected by dementia



The Innovation LIFE model:



What are the challenges that LGBT+ people affected by dementia may face?



There are additional challenges that LGBT+ people affected by dementia face. Let's find out more about these...

Let's reflect...



Any questions or thoughts to share on what you've just seen?

Bring Dementia Out aims to...

The logo for 'Bring Dementia Out' features the words 'Bring', 'Dementia', and 'Out' stacked vertically. Each letter is filled with a different color from the rainbow spectrum, creating a vibrant and inclusive visual. The background is a light, textured grey.

Bring
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...help LGBT+ people affected by dementia feel more comfortable to access the help, information and support they need.

We need to be confident that we are doing it well. We have to get our own house in order!

Alzheimer's Society stakeholder



LGBT+ and dementia guide for staff and volunteers



Definitions

Background

General guidance

Communications

Learning and policies

Services

Links and resources

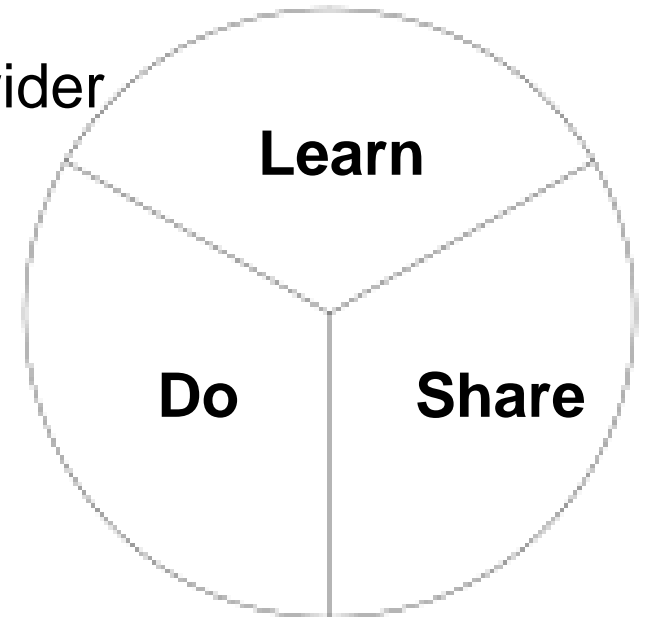


‘When our LGBT+ brothers and sisters living with dementia lack a voice, when that voice of courage to proclaim their sexual identity becomes quietened and when they most need an advocate to support and protect their proud individuality, we need to step-up and act with them and for them.’

Mike (pictured right), partner of Tom (pictured left)

Learn, Do and Share – helping to Bring Dementia Out

1. Refer to the **flipcharts** on your tables.
2. Spend **five minutes individually** noting down on post-it notes on **Learn**: what you have **learnt** today (one point per post-it)
3. Then spend **five minutes as a group** going through the ideas and **clustering** the related ones together on the flipchart.
4. Repeat this for **Do**: What are you going to do differently? Or what do you want to see done differently?
5. Repeat this for **Share**: How are you going to share this wider locally?



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Thank you for helping to Bring Dementia Out

- Visit alzheimers.org.uk/bringdementiaout to find out more
- Or you can call: Alzheimer's Society Brighton and Hove on **01273 726 266**
- Share on social media with **#BringDementiaOut**
- Talk about Bring Dementia Out with people in your area
- Read the Bring Dementia Out booklet about ways in which you can help*
- Display the Bring Dementia Out poster*



*You can order more by emailing innovation@alzheimers.org.uk