



Northern Beaches
DEMENTIA FRIENDLY
COMMUNITY PROJECT

Dementia Information Session - Staff

The Northern Beaches Dementia-Friendly Community project aims to create a safe and supportive community for people living with dementia and their carers. The project is funded by the Northern Beaches Council and Dementia Australia. Our goals are to provide education and promote awareness about dementia and dementia-friendly communities.

We are offering a **free, 30-minute education session for organisations**. The session covers the following topics:

- What is dementia?
- About Dementia-Friendly Organisations, Environments and Communities
- How to communicate in a Dementia-Friendly way

The program is organised by the Northern Beaches Dementia Alliance, a consortium of experts from the aged, dementia and health care sector as well as consumer representatives. The Alliance will deliver the education session and prepare resources and information for your staff. Our presenter will require a space with audio-visual capabilities and we ask for a minimum of 20 participants for the session. All attendees will gain recognition as Dementia Friends and receive a badge and certificate for participation.

Why is dementia education important?

The prevalence and incidence of dementia in our community is increasing as our ageing population grows. In the Northern Beaches, there are more than 6,000 people living with dementia and by 2058, this number will increase by more than 150%. As 70% of people with dementia are still living in their local communities, dementia education creates a supportive social environment so they can feel understood and supported by the community.



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