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Recognising dementia within the South Asian Communities

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Why is there a need?

- Growing numbers of South Asian older people
- Dementia more likely to affect these communities at a younger age
- Lifestyle such as diabetes and strokes have a higher impact
- Meri Yaadain 10 years of community development approach

Issues

- Impact of culture and stigma
- Under-represented in mainstream services
- Ethnicity not recorded in data collection
- Family and societal influences not understood by policy and decision-makers

Way forward

- Invest in services like Meri Yaadain to make a meaningful impact
- Real engagement with families, carers and people with dementia
- Links with University of Bradford Doctoral Training Centre – let RESEARCH impact POLICY for it to influence PRACTICE

Thank you for listening

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