



Issues	Solutions
<p>Struggling to get diagnosis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of recognition – delayed diagnosis • Initially Young Onset starts as 1 type of dementia and then changes as time/symptoms change • Association between age and type of dementia – Dementia Lewy Bodies is not ‘old persons illness’ • More likely to be in denial • Appearance/ Judgement • Professional understanding – publications/ textbooks - have moved on now/ developed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase awareness • Need for role models • Dementia training • Change in attitude • Education
<p>Resources/ Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most pictures depicting dementia support are of old people or holding hands • Support groups should be stage appropriate not age appropriate. Intergenerational • Lack of support groups • Services not set up for people without carers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vary images used and use infographics • Publications, language, imagery • Community Café that is dementia friendly. More widely used than dementia café – plus wider scope for funding
<p>2 sets of dementia services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transfer at age 64-65 to different service. It is not joined up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide services across wider areas e.g. commissioners/ boroughs joining with others • Need special focus
<p>Stigma</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perception that dementia is just about memory 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on various aspects of dementia – not just memory
<p>Finances and Employment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benefits system 	
<p>Loneliness/ Isolation</p>	
<p>Families and young carers</p>	
<p>Care Homes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mix of ages and design