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**PRESENT POSITION**

Director of the University of Worcester Association for Dementia Studies

PhD

**DESCRIPTION OF ORGANISATION**

The Association for Dementia Studies (ADS) was established in 2009 at the University of Worcester under the leadership of Professor Dawn Brooker. We are a multi-professional group of educationalists, researchers and practitioners who are expert in the field of person-centred dementia care and support. People with dementia, their families and their carers inform the work of ADS at all stages. Our aim is to make a substantial contribution to building evidence-based practical ways of working with people living with dementia and their families that enables them to live well. We do this primarily through research, education and scholarship.

**PROFILE OF MEMBER** Qualified as a clinical psychologist 1984. Working now in an academic post, her work is grounded in practice experience gained from a variety of clinical and leadership roles in services for older people dating back to this time. She was influenced by the late Professor Tom Kitwood in his work on personhood and malignant social psychology. Following Kitwood's death she was invited to take his work on Dementia Care Mapping forwards at the Bradford Dementia Group at the University of Bradford. In 2005 she was awarded a personal chair in recognition of her scholarship in practice development of person-centred care for people with dementia. In May 2009 she took up her current post as the Director of the newly established University of Worcester Association for Dementia Studies where she leads a team dedicated to improving the lives of those living with dementia.

**AREAS OF EXPERTISE** Person centred approaches, practice development, culture change, psychosocial interventions evaluation in dementia care, observational methods, quality of life and quality of care, acute hospitals and care bundles

**KEY PUBLICATIONS (maximum 5)** **Brooker D.**, Argyle, E. & Clancy, D. (2009) Mental Health Needs of people living in extra care housing. *Journal of Care Services Management*, 3 (3) 295-309: Commission for Social Care Inspection –CSCI (2008) *See me, not just the dementia: Understanding peoples' experiences of living in a care home*. London. CSCI (**Brooker** lead technical author): Woolley, R. J., Young, J. B., Green, J. R., **Brooker, D. J.** (2008) The feasibility of care mapping to improve care for physically ill older people in hospital. *Age and Ageing*. 37:390-395: **Brooker, D.** & Woolley, R. (2007) Enriching Opportunities for People living with Dementia: The Development of a Blueprint for a Sustainable Activity-Based Model of Care. *Ageing and Mental Health*, 11(4): 371-383: **Brooker, D.**, Woolley, R. & Lee, D. (2007) Enriching Opportunities for People living with Dementia in Nursing Homes: An evaluation of a multi-level activity-based model of care. *Ageing and Mental Health* 11(4): 361-370:

## RELEVANT RESEARCH ACTIVITY

### Grants awarded last 5 years

Killett, A., Bowes, A., **Brooker, D.**, O'Neill, M., Burns, D., La Fontaine, J. & Kelly, F. 2011-2013 PANICOA Care Homes study: In depth examination of care culture NIHR – *Policy Research Programme (NHS) grant*, £551,407

Heron- Marx S; Wallace L. **Brooker D.**, DeVries K., La Fontaine J. 2009-2010 *An evaluation of the information and support needs of people with dementia and their carers in Coventry and Warwickshire*, NHS Coventry £59,719

**Brooker D.**; Dale K: & Mandinyenka K. 2009-11 *National Dementia Strategy: Demonstrator Site for the Dementia Advisor Service in Worcestershire*; Department of Health. £188,419

**Brooker D** & DeVries K. 2009-10 *Primary Care Liaison Worker in Dementia; Competencies development*; NHS West Midlands; £10,800

Upton D & **Brooker D.** 2010-2011 *Evaluation of Delivering Excellence in Acute Care for People with Dementia*; NHS West Midlands; £66,000

**Brooker D.** 2009-11 *Delivering Excellence in Acute Care for People with Dementia; (expert advice on intervention development)* NHS West Midlands; £26,000

**Brooker D.** & Surr C. 2009-10 *Development of observational tools for the detection of abuse and neglect in care home*. NIHR – *Policy Research Programme (NHS) grant*, £65,000

**Brooker D** & DuToit S, University of Free State, South Africa (2009-10) *A pilot study to examine the appropriateness of Dementia Care Mapping as a practice development tool for dementia care in South Africa*. British Academy and Association of Commonwealth Universities. £4,982.

**Brooker D.**, Edwards, P. & Surr, C. 2008-9 *Development of a British Standards Institute Publically Available Specification for the implementation of Dementia Care Mapping*. Third Mission Funding: University of Bradford, 2008-2009 £45,000

**Brooker, D.** & Nolan M. 2007-8 *Development of Observation tools in inspection to support the Senses framework*. Scottish Care Commission, £15,000

**Brooker, D.** 2007-8 *Thematic care homes inspection into dignity and dementia care*. Commission for Social Care Inspection CSCI, £15,000

**Brooker, D.** 2006-7 *Inspecting care for people with cognitive disability*. Commission for Social Care Inspection CSCI, £24,000

**Brooker, D.** 2006-2009 *A Cluster Randomised Controlled Trial of The Enriched Opportunities Programme for People living with Dementia in Extra Care Housing ExtraCare Charitable Trust*, £500,000 (£237,000 with University of Bradford)

Godfrey M., Townsend, J., **Brooker, D.**, Surr, C & Boyle, G. 2005 Literature and Policy Review: Prevention of Mental Health Problems among Older People. *Mental Health Foundation*, £21,600

### PhD Current Projects

Milosevic, S. *The use of personal budgets to improve the quality of life and health for people with dementia and their families living in rural areas*. University of Worcester, Institute of Health & Society, Director of Studies 2010

Paquete P. *Person Centred Care in services for people with dementia in Portugal*. University of Lisbon, Medical School. Advisor 2009

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Røsvik J. *A randomised controlled intervention study implementing Person Centre Care (PCC) in Nursing Homes using the VIPS- framework.* Norwegian Centre for Dementia Research, at Norwegian Centre for Ageing and Health, and University of Oslo. Advisor 2009

Rokstad A. M. *A randomised controlled intervention study implementing Person Centre Care (PCC) in Nursing Homes using Dementia Care Mapping (DCM).* Norwegian Centre for Dementia Research, at Norwegian Centre for Ageing and Health, and University of Oslo. Advisor 2009

**CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS/ONGOING PROJECT TITLE**

Recent and current research includes developing practice in person-centred approaches to care for people living with dementia, therapeutic interventions to improve health and well-being, developing observation in regulation and inspection in care homes; safeguarding people with dementia from abuse; developing best practice in general hospitals and care at home; the Enriched Opportunities Programme; early intervention services; dementia advisors and extra care housing.