



BestCare4Dem

Sharing effective community-based support in dementia International conference



SAVE THE DATE! 7-8 June 2018
We are looking forward to meeting you in AMSTERDAM



The conference is initiated and hosted by the Department of Psychiatry of VU University medical center/Amsterdam Public Health Institute, the MEETINGDEM network and Meeting Centers3.0.
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International conference

During the conference various internationally recognised experts will present their views on post-diagnostic dementia care.

Inspiring parallel sessions will focus on providing the latest information about best practice, scientific research, successful implementation of innovations and policy, and on the international exchange of best practice. In addition to lectures there will be interactive sessions, an information market, film presentations, live performances and possibilities for networking.

The conference is intended for care providers, scientists and policy makers in the field of dementia care as well as for people with dementia and their informal carers.

This conference presents an overview of the latest insights in the field of effective care and support for home-dwelling people with dementia and their informal carer(s).

There are many new types of interventions and services that aim to offer practical support to people with dementia and their informal carers and to make their life more comfortable and pleasant. For example: meaningful activities organised by welfare organisations and cultural facilities (such as museums), innovative technologies and initiatives for a more dementia-friendly society. But which of these work best in actual practice? Which are effective and should be made widely available for the target group?

At the conference a special place is reserved for new day care facilities, such as meeting centres.

Many of these centres function as knowledge centres in the community. Adopting new effective types of support enables them to serve a broader target group, also outside the centres, and better meet the variety of needs experienced by people with dementia and their relatives.