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DEMENTIA TRAINING RESOURCES FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS



**“Staying At Home with Dementia –
How Technology and the Environment Can Help”**



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BACKGROUND



- Dementia a National Health Priority
- BCS Dementia Care Framework - RESPECT Philosophy of Care
- International projects – evaluation of the use of AT
- BCS Age Friendly Home





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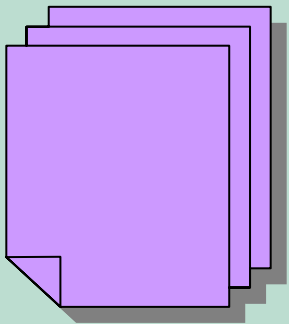
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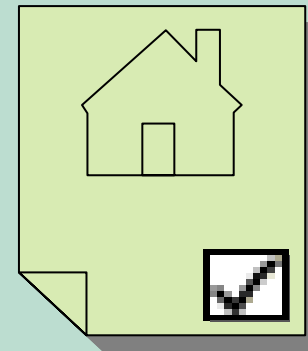
PROJECT OBJECTIVES



help sheets,
brochures,
posters



training
video/
DVD



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checklist



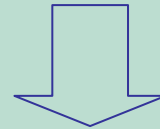
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& product
information

... based on the BCS Age Friendly Home

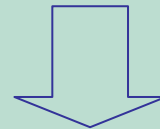


METHODOLOGY AND TIMEFRAME

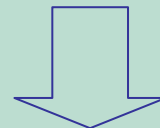
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Phase 2: Design & Development (Jun 07 – MAY 08)



Phase 3: Pilot, Evaluation & Review (MAY – Oct 08)



Phase 4: Official Launch (Nov 08)



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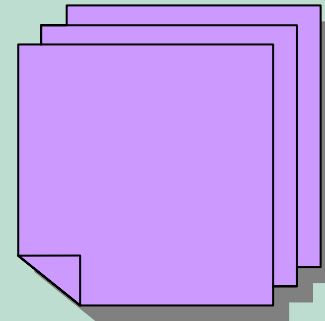
- Literature review
- Stock-take of products
- Questionnaires
- Focus groups
- Interviews





Phase 2: Design & Development (Jun 07 – MAY 08)

28 help sheets
room by room
issues faced
brochure on the
resources developed



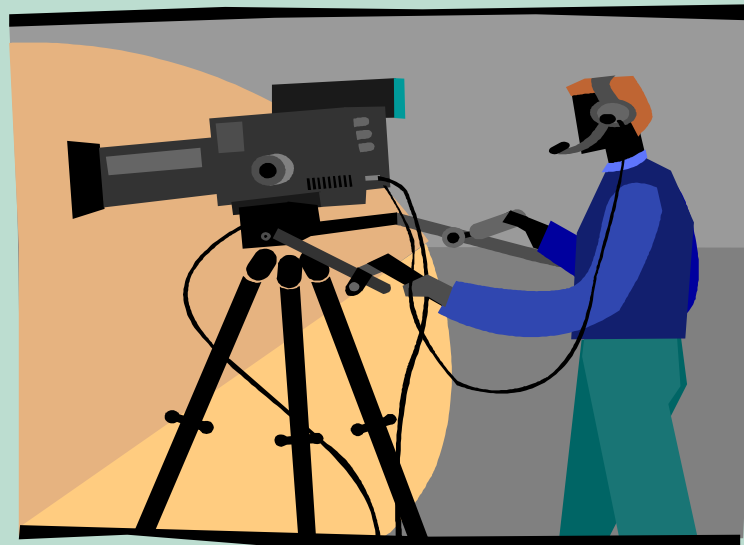
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training
video
DVD
20 mins





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posters

bathroom

These are common issues a person with dementia may experience in the bathroom.

Human Centred and Ethical Response
When considering and introducing new technology or changes to the home it is important to keep in mind the how the person with dementia relates to their environment. Make sure your strategies are person centred, ethical and respect the rights and needs of the individual by involving them in the decision-making process and leading the team with them behindhand where possible.

Environment (e)
 - Combined colours and use lighting to highlight key locations
 - Overflow control plug
 - Toilet mat/line alarm
 - Thermostatic mixing valve, anti-scalding device
 - Emergency call assistance button
 - Flood detectors
 - Remove mats and clutter and leads

Accessibility (a)
 - Hygiene support, mass line shampoo, bag baths, wash-dry toilet bidet, tap caps, hand held shower hose
 - Accessibility – circulation space, privacy and dignity shower curtain
 - Grab rails, non-slip floors, removable doors, drop down shower seat

Hygiene (h)
 - Relaxation
 - Grooming
 - Hygiene

Information (i)
 - Home automation system, water usage sensor, movement sensors and programmed lighting levels linked to bed and chair sensors

Safety (s)
 - Continence
 - Restroom and hygiene

Additional icons:
 - Person icon
 - Lock icon
 - Security and safety icon
 - Restroom and hygiene icon

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virtual tour
& product
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BCS Age
Friendly
Home





Phase 3: Pilot, Evaluation & Review (MAY – Oct 08)

- Alzheimer's Australia
- Dementia Training Study Centres
- Open house tours of BCS Age Friendly Home





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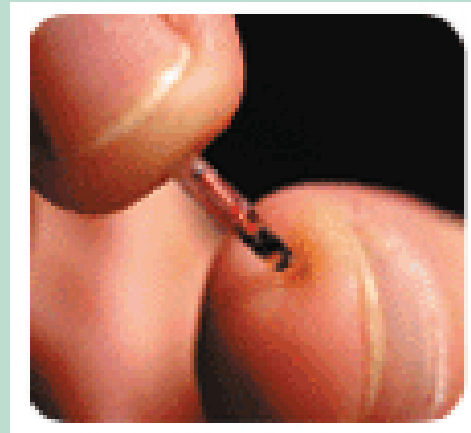
Launch of Dementia
Training Resources for
People with Special
Needs

Handover of training
resources to the
Department of Health &
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Where to from here?





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Dementia Care Philosophy

R	espect	Each individual with dementia is unique, loved by God and worthy of respect, dignity and inclusion in the community.
E	nable	Each individual's quality of life will be enhanced by maximising his/her self-esteem, self-expression, choice, abilities, purpose, activity and meaning in daily living.
S	afety & Security	Each individual's safety and feelings of security will be supported using a least restrictive approach.
P	erson Centred	Care and support provided will be individualised, flexible and creative, focussed on each individual's abilities, backgrounds, likes and changing needs.
E	nvironment & Equipment	The care environment and technologies will support and enrich the comfort, autonomy and quality of life of each individual living with dementia whilst ensuring safety.
C	ommunication	Quality interactions are a critical part of supporting and caring for an individual living with dementia.
T	eamwork	A partnership approach between individuals with dementia, their family and friends and care-providers will drive quality care.

Purpose:
Our Dementia Care Philosophy is the cornerstone in supporting and enabling the wellbeing, independence and safety of individuals with dementia. It aims to understand, address dementia and disease, motivate and inspire us to focus on the person with dementia and their families in ensuring the planning, delivery and evaluation of compassionate, ethical, flexible and creative care that responds to changing individual needs.

BCS is committed to quality care for individuals with dementia, caring for families. We believe that RESPECT is the cornerstone to quality care of individuals with dementia.

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