



Chat from Authori-tea Webinar

16th February 2022

14:34:59 From Federico A to All panelists: Hello 😊

14:35:14 From Tessa G to All panelists: Hello, and welcome!

14:35:51 From Federico A to All panelists: It's a pleasure to meet you! Wendy, I'm a big fan of what you are doing!

14:36:33 From Karen G to Everyone: Afternoon everyone

14:36:44 From Lauren B to Everyone: Hi everyone :)

14:36:45 From Happyden I to Everyone: hi everyone

14:36:46 From Jan O to Everyone: hello!

14:36:47 From Sarah D to Everyone: Good afternoon!

14:36:48 From Rebecca M to Everyone: Good afternoon

14:36:50 From Sandra B to All panelists: Hello everyone

14:36:51 From Clare J to All panelists: good afternoon

14:36:57 From Anne S to Everyone: Hi there

14:36:57 From Margaret G to Everyone: Hi everyone :)

14:36:59 From Cathryn H to Everyone: Hi Wendy (and everyone else). So lovely to see you, and glad you didn't get blown away this morning. Cathryn

14:37:00 From Kirsty W to All panelists: Hello from Cheltenham!

14:37:01 From Lesley B to Everyone: Hello

14:37:06 From Leigh C to Everyone: hello everyone

14:37:07 From Kate P to Everyone: Good Afternoon 😊

14:37:07 From Deborah T to All panelists: Hi everyone x

14:37:10 From Becky J to Everyone: Afternoon All

14:37:14 From Anges H to All panelists: Hello from Agnes from Scotland

14:37:17 From Marilyn W to Everyone: Hello from Worcester

14:37:22 From Tracy S to Everyone: Good afternoon to everyone

14:37:27 From Hayley R to All panelists: Hello all 😊

14:37:27 From Happyden I to Everyone: Hi, from Hong Kong

14:37:29 From Philippa D to Everyone: Hello from a Mindsong volunteer in Cheltenham

14:37:30 From Lisa M to All panelists: Afternoon everyone 😊

14:37:34 From Margaret L to All panelists: Hello everyone

14:37:41 From Gill C to Everyone: Good afternoon everyone

14:37:43 From Aranwen T to Everyone: Hi everyone from Swansea's Dementia Hub

14:37:51 From ANNETTE M to Everyone: Lovely to be here.

14:37:55 From Emily W to All panelists: good afternoon all, From Emily in Belfast

14:38:01 From JOANNE M to Everyone: hello to all

14:38:03 From Amanda E-Pto Everyone: Good afternoon everyone

14:38:03 From Karen P to All panelists: Hello from Dance Network Association! Lovely to be here

14:38:08 From Helen R to Everyone: Hi there!

14:38:16 From Laura R to Everyone: Good Afternoon from Age connects Torfaen, dementia services

14:38:22 From Paul S to Everyone: Good afternoon, from Paul Southgate, Churches Together in South Tyneside

14:38:23 From Catherine Kiely to All panelists: Good Afternoon everyone, welcome to our webinar. We are pleased to have you here. Please do post your questions on the Q&A or here on the chat!

14:38:31 From Chris M to Everyone: Hi Wendy and Philly. So, looking forward to this chat xx

14:38:31 From Kelly B to Everyone: Good Afternoon from Age UK Herefordshire & Worcestershire. Very much looking forward to this today

14:39:01 From Karen R to Everyone: Hello from Barton Upon Humber, North Lincs

14:39:08 From Tracy Y to Everyone: Hello Tracy Age UK North Tyneside

14:39:14 From Shula H to Everyone: Afternoon everyone. Wendy's book is so fantastic. I'll be recommending it to everyone. I studied a MSc in Dementia Studies ten years ago and dreamt of a book like this - what I want you to know, rather than researchers etc might think is important!

14:40:06 From Lisa D to Everyone: Hi, Home Instead Bristol North. Dementia trainer/Community Liaison

14:40:21 From Happyeden I to Everyone: Hi, I'm an Eden Alternative trainer from Asia. good to hear Wendy sharing

14:40:28 From Leigh C to Everyone: Hello from Dorset, UK. I work at Bournemouth Community Mental Health Team for Older People as an STR worker.

14:40:32 From Chris M to Everyone: Wendy's books are amazing,,. The best learning about dementia is from lived experience and Wendy has such a wonderful way with words. Thank you, Wendy xx,

14:40:45 From Nicky D to All panelists: Hi from Bishop's Stortford. Wendy's book has helped my father in Bristol no end.

14:42:14 From Sarah C to All panelists: Hi from Wigan and Leigh Carers Centre

14:42:22 From Marilyn W to All panelists: Wendy you are my inspiration! If you can do it so can I. Positive Mental Attitude rules!

14:43:00 From Helen R to Everyone: Greetings from Wakefield, West Yorkshire. I'm an artist, currently exploring ageing and dementia through my work. Thanks, Wendy, for your brilliant books and for your help by email!

14:43:06 From Carol B to All panelists: I was diagnosed with dementia last August....totally out of the blue....and Wendy's books have been the most helpful and inspirational tools. Thank you so much Wendy.

14:43:30 From Elaine W to Everyone: Hello good afternoon, great to see Wendy, I am a dementia advisor for young onset and rare dementias in Sandwell West Midlands, also studying Msc Degree in Dementia Wendy s book a great source, have both books now, keep writing Wendy thankyou

14:44:26 From Rebecca M to Everyone: Hello again from Sleaford Dementia Support and Southwest Lincolnshire DAA We met at the launch of the Dementia Strategy for Lincolnshire where we both spoke.

14:44:28 From Emily W to All panelists: I have met Wendy and she is an amazing lady

14:46:16 From KIMBERLEY L to Everyone: Really interesting to hear about the sense of isolation. That's why I made films about our family experience of dementia - we felt the same and reckoned that others must too. I had searched online and gone on courses and realised that there was very little footage available of what it means to live well with dementia. You can have a look at what we did here www.medic.video/dementia-intro The great thing is that these films are now being built into the dementia training programme in Wales to support people. I think it is so important to share experience in any way you can whether through writing or filming... wherever our skills lie. Thank you, Kimberley

14:46:28 From Emily W to All panelists: My husband had early onset dementia. I never wanted anyone to have the same journey as us and our family. So I am currently doing research with Ulster University in Young on set and support for the family. Unfortunately through my research I have found that we were not unique. It took so long to get a diagnosis.

14:48:37 From Jan O to Everyone: Wow! Very chuffed to hear you mention you found my responses so helpful Wendy. Thank you! It was my pleasure and privilege!

14:48:53 From Tessa G to Emily Wilson and all panelists: Would be interested to know more Emily after the webinar - may i contact you?

14:49:26 From Marilyn W to All panelists: Wales seem to be very proactive in informing us about ways of coping with dementia. I belong to Dementia Voice and I hear a lot about what is going on in Wales. I am envious

14:50:08 From Sarah D to Everyone: I echo everything said here... I am supporting people living with dementia in the community in Gloucestershire, and the development of Gloucestershire DAA, your book is very quickly "doing the rounds" in the community and has flown off the shelves... it's like gold dust!

14:50:56 From Sue N to Everyone: Hi I'm Sue an Admiral Nurse from Manchester. Dad had Vascular Dementia. Reading your first book has given me invaluable knowledge. I look forward to reading your current book. Thank you.

14:52:22 From Jude T to Everyone: I'm in my 50's and have Alzheimers - keep going - do lots

14:52:40 From Sandra B to Everyone: Just lovely to hear you reading these excerpts, I have the audio book which already on its third play xx

14:52:50 From Tessa G to Everyone: yes, keep going Jude...

14:52:50 From Jude T to Everyone: Thanks for your inspiration

14:53:52 From Nicky D to All panelists: Wow. That is amazing.


14:53:52 From Kelly B to Everyone: Beautiful, brought a tear to my eye

14:53:55 From Jude Thorp to Everyone: Beautiful writing

14:53:57 From Catherine Kiely to Everyone: If you would like to buy a copy of Wendy's book, Bloomsbury have offered us a 35% discount on the cover price. Just go their website: <https://www.bloomsbury.com/uk/what-i-wish-people-knew-about-dementia-9781526634481/> and enter this code WENDYFEB2022

14:54:00 From Lisa D to Everyone: wow.

14:54:00 From Fay F to Everyone: That was fabulous, thank you, Wendy!

14:54:02 From Joanne M-D to Everyone: in tears 

14:54:08 From Margaret G to Everyone: Very moving to hear you read that, Wendy.

14:54:18 From Joanne R to Everyone: Thank you Wendy, so beautifully read and such wonderful words

14:54:21 From Tracy S to Everyone: So, moving Wendy

14:54:22 From Jan O to Everyone: Wonderful to hear this and the positive vibes.

14:54:26 From Anges H to Everyone: This was wonderful Wendy

14:54:28 From Lauren B to Everyone: Thank you for reading that, it was beautiful

14:54:38 From Alison E to Everyone: very moving. Thank-you

14:54:47 From Deborah T to All panelists: My husband is 54 with FTD. He loves music and concerts (almost obsessed) and he thinks it's a bonus he has dementia bcos we can sometimes get a free carers ticket... he thinks that's a gift 🙌

You're amazing Wendy kp going. I read your first one and looking forward to this one x

14:55:19 From Lesley B to Everyone: Totally inspiring

14:55:45 From Kate P to Everyone: Your honest but positive voice and articulate writings are essential to increase everyone's understanding of the lived experience of dementia. Thank you so much Wendy: inspiring and hopeful

14:56:20 From Federico A to All panelists: Amazing Wendy. Thank you! Federico here. I'm the founder of a startup that help people with dementia. I lost my grandmother for dementia a few years ago and I wish I could have met you and your book earlier.

14:56:49 From Nicky D to Everyone: Wendy's book has helped my father no end. Such an inspiration.

14:57:30 From Fay F to Everyone: I do hope this will be available later. It would be wonderful to be able to share this with others. Wendy's attitude is so inspiring - both for those living with a diagnosis, and for those who love them.

14:57:53 From Happyeden Ip to Everyone: So tough

14:58:44 From Tessa Gutteridge to Everyone: the link to the webinar will be available on the follow up email for you to share with others

14:59:06 From Sue N to Everyone: I would love to share this video with my families. Your positivity shines through.

14:59:07 From Chloe W to Everyone: I'd love to watch this again and send it to a friend as well! Thank you for your determination Wendy

15:01:05 From Maria S-W to All panelists: Wendy your inspirational. Living positively with dementia

15:02:45 From Liz W to Everyone: Wendy you're so inspirational.. Do you feel that all people with dementia understand when their condition has worsened...my brother has lived with my

for nearly 3 years and I've seen a decline but when I speak to him about his new difficulties he disputes what I am saying.. I am never sure if he is in denial or if he genuinely doesn't know?

15:03:54 From Federico A to All panelists: I'm an Artificial Intelligence engineer and with our startup we are on a mission to bring more technology on the dementia space. Hearing you saying that is so encouraging Wendy! 🙏🙏

15:04:04 From Happyeden I to Everyone: touch free charger is helpful

15:04:31 From Liz T to Everyone: Wendy .. your determination to keep your independence, and the strategies you use, is a brilliant shining example of how you are successfully keeping this horrid condition in check. Well done and keep on trundling!!

15:05:46 From Samantha W to Everyone: That just set off my Alexa too!

15:06:21 From Karen P to All panelists: 🙌

15:06:36 From Kelly B to Everyone: Oh gosh mines started now haha

15:06:39 From Rebecca M to Everyone: Technology has been useful with video calls for our dementia group - we have people thinking they are on TV.

15:07:38 From Rebecca M to Everyone: Living my best life!

15:08:05 From KIMBERLEY L to Everyone: I am going to change my language from living well to living as well as circumstances allow... you are so right!!!

15:08:25 From Tessa Gutteridge to Everyone: any questions for Wendy? do add them to the Q and A

15:08:51 From Federico A to All panelists: QUESTION - Wendy, do you think writing and being that active somehow delayed your cognitive deterioration?

15:09:51 From Lesley B to Everyone: Wendy how should we tell people about dementia before they have any reason to know about it?

15:11:23 From Rebecca M to Everyone: GP's catch on when they are educated xxx

15:13:22 From Rebecca M to Everyone: Great title for a new book "The Wrong Coloured Plate" instead of the Wallace and Grommitt books "The wrong trousers"

15:14:53 From Alison Ellwood to Everyone: I really like the idea of living as well as your circumstances allow. The world is not equal and some things become difficult for others who don't have access to resources. Thank-you for acknowledging that Wendy :)

15:17:12 From Amanda E-P to Everyone: I support people daily promoting Living Well with Dementia but many I support do not feel this is achievable anymore so I love your quote Wendy and will use it more and more. Thank you for your wonderful insight and knowledge. Amanda, Alzheimer's Society

15:18:39 From Sue N to Everyone: I think it's so important to recognise people's talents and support them to continue using these where possible.

15:19:47 From Jude H to Everyone: Thank so much Wendy ❤️

15:20:30 From Joanne R to Everyone: Thank you so much Wendy, you are an absolute inspiration

15:21:35 From Federico A to All panelists: I'm!!! ❤️

15:22:36 From Kate P to Everyone: Wendy you are what Stephen Hawking was to MND for dementia - helping so many to hear about, talk about and perceive the disease differently and, whilst acknowledging how difficult it is, increasing everyone's understanding which can only be a good thing

15:23:37 From Tracy Y to Everyone: That's such a very important message Wendy; sitting with eyes shut, staring at TV.

15:23:46 From Federico A to All panelists: Thank you

15:23:54 From Rebecca M to Everyone: People in Boston are being stimulated with eod - they are copying the restaurant that makes mistakes and engaging pwd in local cafes and even Boston United FC too!

15:24:07 From Emily W to All panelists: such wise words about care homes and TV

15:24:32 From Becky J to Everyone: Hi Wendy I work for Alzheimer's Society and I would just like to say your belief in yourself and belief in everyone living with a diagnosis of dementia is incredible. Thank you so much for everything you have done and continue to do.

15:24:33 From Federico A to All panelists: Wendy zooms

15:25:03 From Tracy Y to Everyone: Agree with Becky above... Thank you Wendy

15:29:19 From Rebecca M to Everyone: That's just the reason I stood as a governor for our mental health trust - to help make a difference - I'm now Deputy Lead Governor and helping from the inside.

15:29:33 From Lisa D to Everyone: You are wonderful Wendy.

15:29:52 From Emily W to Everyone: Wendy we were told to cancel a trip to Australia. Ignored the advice from consultant and went. Had a wonderful time.

15:30:01 From Deborah T to All panelists: My husband's diagnosis was the worst news ever but it has made us live a fuller life and do as much as possible which we probably wouldn't have done.

Every cloud!!

15:32:02 From Sarah D to Everyone: Wendy you are so amazing, inspirational, positive, engaging, and even though you are living with one of the most shit diseases there is, I have smiled throughout this session.. a rare thing when attending something headed or entitled "dementia".

15:32:46 From Eula H to Everyone: Incredible session, awe inspiring, thank you

15:33:10 From karen Pr to All panelists: Thank you so much

15:33:10 From Hilary D to Everyone: Lovely to see you and Philly. What a wonderful hour. Thank you

15:33:12 From Kelly B to Everyone: Listening to you speak Wendy has warmed my heart. You are incredible

15:33:13 From Catherine Kiely to Everyone: Thank you so much for all of the wonderful comments, we will ensure Wendy sees them all. If you would like to buy a copy of Wendy's book, Bloomsbury have offered us a 35% discount on the cover price. Just go their website: <https://www.bloomsbury.com/uk/what-i-wish-people-knew-about-dementia-9781526634481/> and enter this code WENDYFEB2022

15:33:13 From Emily W to Everyone: amazing

15:33:15 From Liz W to Everyone: you're amazing Wendy

15:33:17 From Paige H to All panelists: Thank you- truly inspiring lady

15:33:19 From Margaret G to Everyone: Thank you very much, Wendy, Philly and Tessa.

15:33:25 From Catherine Kiely to Everyone: We will send this link and code in the follow up email.

15:33:26 From Clare J to All panelists: Thank you so much Wendy you are fabulous! xxxxxx

15:33:33 From Lesley B to Everyone: Thank you Wendy and Philly

15:33:41 From Jude H to Everyone: Thank you so much, very inspiring

15:33:42 From Jude T to Everyone: Thank you very much - you will keep me going XXXX

15:33:43 From Alison F to Everyone: Thank you very much indeed, Wendy, Philly and Tessa.

15:33:43 From Rebecca M to Everyone: This was so different to what I expected - thank you for such a great session - keep going Wendy and suck it to dementia too!!

15:33:50 From Erica H to All panelists: Thank you so much. I really needed to hear this

15:33:51 From Tracy S to All panelists: Thank you to you both, so inspiring.

15:33:51 From Sarada K to Everyone: It is very informative & inspiring.

15:33:52 From Lauren B to Everyone: Thank you so much Wendy, this has been incredibly inspiring! I'm going to buy your new book right after this so I can show it to everyone!

15:33:53 From JOANNE M to Everyone: Thank you, so inspirational

15:33:55 From ELIZABETH B to Everyone: Thank you

15:33:55 From Daisy W to All panelists: Thank you so much for sharing Wendy

15:33:57 From Helen R to Everyone: Thanks everyone!

15:33:58 From Kath P to Everyone: Wonderful inspiring session!! Thank you so much :)

15:34:00 From Jane G to All panelists: Thank you so much for an amazing session 😊

15:34:02 From Anges H to Everyone: Lovely to hear you and Philly speaking thank you x

15:34:03 From Fay F to Everyone: We need a Wendy Mitchell Fan Club!

15:34:09 From Rose V to Everyone: Thank you all for a wonderful webinar!

15:34:10 From Kate P to Everyone: Thank you so much all

15:34:10 From Sue N to Everyone: Thank you Wendy that was amazing. Such a great idea using the ball of wool to illustrate Dementia with children.

15:34:11 From Deborah T to All panelists: Wow ❤️ Thanks for a great chat

Take care x

15:34:13 From Samantha W to Everyone: Thank you!

15:34:15 From Happyden I to Everyone: Lively and new angle of dementia's lifestyle

15:34:16 From Jan O to Everyone: thank you very very much Wendy! Inspirational as always.

15:34:20 From Gill C to Everyone: Thank you. A truly wonderful experience which I shall share

15:34:26 From Paul S to Everyone: transformational words. Thank you Wendy and Philly

15:34:27 From Pam C to Everyone: Fantastic Wendy, I have found your books and today very helpful

15:34:33 From Kirsty W to Everyone: Thank you Wendy and Philly. This was as illuminating as ever, Wendy.

15:34:44 From Christine T to Everyone: Thank you so much indeed Wendy, inspirational

15:34:47 From Laura R to Everyone: Wonderful session, many thanks to you both.

15:35:03 From Ans E to Everyone: thanks very very much for this very inspirational session.

15:35:05 From Sarah C to Everyone: Thank you for such an inspiring afternoon. I will certainly share all I have heard today with my colleagues

15:35:10 From Cathryn H to Everyone: Can't wait to read your second book. It's coming with me on holiday. Thank you for everything you do.

15:35:21 From Sarada K to Everyone: have a great evening.

15:36:09 From Leigh C to Everyone: Thank you - very inspirational

15:36:20 From Chloe W to All panelists: Can I please get the invitation to the 16th of March meeting

15:36:44 From Catherine Kiely to Everyone: We will send the link to the next webinar with the follow up email.