

AGE EXCHANGE SEMINAR ONLINE

“Listen to what I’m Saying”

Supporting people
living with

Young Onset
Dementia
& their
carers

Where?

ON ZOOM

When?

2nd December

10am – 1pm

Cost?

FREE

but first come
first served

Who is

the seminar for?

Care managers, care givers, policy makers,
commissioners and funders, dementia care professionals,
arts in health practitioners

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www.age-exchange.org.uk/yod-seminar

The seminar marks an important opportunity to hear directly from people who live with young onset dementia who will share their experience of diagnosis, of living with their condition and the many challenges they face to access services and live their best lives possible with their condition. Family carers will share their own personal experience of supporting a loved one with young onset dementia whilst working and raising a family. The service users who will share their story are all members of Age Exchange's Kaleidoscope Café, Café Connect and Café Create (young onset dementia services), and who receive weekly support from the charity through engaging in its Reminiscence Arts Intervention.

The seminar will give you the opportunity to hear from Age Exchange programme directors as well as to engage in experiential workshops with Reminiscence Arts Practitioners who deliver the Age Exchange service for service users living with Young Onset Dementia.

We are delighted to be joined on the day by our service partners including: dementia specialists and clinicians from South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust who will present at the seminar, as well as our principle funder The National Lottery Community Fund.

Programme

10am: Welcome

David Savill (Artistic Director Age Exchange)
with Vesna (Member of Kaleidoscope Café)

10.15am: Our Café-Living with young onset dementia

Aga Daldorph (Dementia Service Co-ordinator, Age Exchange)

10.35am: Reaching Communities

Dawn Garrigan (Funding Officer, South London,
National Lottery Community Fund)

10.45pm: The Road to Diagnosis and its Impact

(K Café/ Café Connect/ Café Create members)

11am: “What’s different? Reflections on Supporting People with Early-Onset Dementia in the Memory Services”

Rosalyn Tuerk (Clinical Service Manager, Older Adults Community Services, South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust) and
Dr Latha Velayudhan (Consultant Psychiatrist, Lewisham Memory Service)

11.30am: Break

11.40am: Personal experiences of living with Young Onset Dementia day to day

(K Café/ Café Connect/ Café Create members)

11.50am: Breakout rooms

Small groups for 10 minutes of reflection on what people have experienced so far

12pm: Gallery virtual tour

Created by service users and their carers working with Age Exchange practitioners

12.05pm Support from and for carers

(Carers from K Café/ Café Connect Café Create reflect on their caring role)

12.15pm

Breakout workshops by Age Exchange Reminiscence Arts Practitioners who deliver Young Onset Dementia Services

“Working creatively with service users with Young Onset Dementia and their carers – the Age Exchange model of practice”

(there will be 2 simultaneous workshops in breakout rooms run by Simon Purins and Sue Rendell from Age Exchange)

12.45pm Final open discussion

Using the Chat from throughout the seminar, hosted by David Savill and Naomi Cavanagh from Age Exchange