

The Arts in Dementia – TAnDem

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The Arts in Dementia - TAnDem

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The project/programme is most relevant to:

Alzheimer's disease & other dementias

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Research Abstract

The purpose of the Nottingham Worcester Alzheimer Society Doctoral Training Centre (NWS-DTC) is to build research capacity and create new knowledge about the impact of arts-based activities and interventions on people with dementia and their carers – both professionals and family or friends. It will achieve this by training and supporting at least six full-time PhD students to complete their research,

publish and disseminate their findings. The students will be affiliated to a large DTC funded by the ESRC, with access to a wealth of training opportunities at both Worcester and Nottingham universities. Their research and its outputs will be enhanced through:

- Supervision by academics who collectively have unparalleled expertise in the field of the arts and dementia in the UK;
- Students' active membership of a large community of PhD students at both institutions;
- Action learning sets to provide peer support and monthly academic meetings of the NWAS-DTC supervisors and students;
- Provision to engage directly with practising artists as co-researchers, consultants or research subjects;
- Provision for active involvement of people with dementia and their carers;
- Conferences on the arts and dementia organised by the NWAS-DTC students, with world-class speakers; and
- Systematic attention to making a difference to people with dementia.

Lay Summary

Further information available at:

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Alzheimer's disease & other dementias

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