

# Out of the Shadows: The Development of a Best Practice Model of Care for People Living with Dementia

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**Key Words:**

**Research aim:**

To develop a best practice Model of Care designed to support the needs of district nursing clients with dementia, their families and carers incorporating screening, assessment, management and referral processes and to implement and conduct an evaluation of the dementia Model of Care

**Results/Conclusion:**

A substantial list of barriers to the provision of effective care to clients with a cognitive impairment was identified in Phase 1 of the project. Overall, the findings of Phase 2 demonstrate that a large number of these barriers have been addressed via the implementation of the Model of Care.

**Implications:**

**Cultural Group(s):**

**Location of study:**

**Age group:**

**Number included in study:**

N/A

**Type of participants:**

**Research approach:**

**Type of data:**

Primary

**Secondary data sources used:**

**Specific scales or analytical techniques used:**

**Implications/ Recommendations:**

**Notes:**

Almost one fifth (19.5%) of clients with a diagnosis of dementia had a primary language other than English