

Dementia United & tide 'Carers Welcome' Greater Manchester Event

- Are you a current or former carer for someone living with dementia in Greater Manchester?
- Do you want to share your caring experience and expertise to inform and influence Dementia United's work?

If the answer to these questions is yes, then this event is for you!

Dementia United is committed to honoring and demonstrating its commitment to ensure that its programme of work is *“informed and driven by the lived experience and expertise of people living with dementia and those who care for them”*.

Working in partnership with tide – together in dementia everyday, we are developing a model for the ongoing involvement for carers and former carers of people living with dementia in the Dementia United programme. This will include carers having a voting representative on both the Dementia United Strategic Board and the Dementia United Implementation and Operations Group, accompanied by a Carer Involvement Lead from Tide. As part of the new DU decision making arrangements we are planning to establish a **Dementia Carers' Expert Reference Group** (DCERG) to drive this work programme forward.

Dementia United and tide would like to invite you to a half day 'Carers Welcome Event'

Where and when?



Thursday 14th February 2019



12:00 – 15:00 Lunch will be provided



Holiday Inn Manchester City Centre, 25 Aytoun Street, Manchester M1 3AE

Why?

The aims of this Carers Welcome event are to:

- Introduce and share with you the work of Dementia United and what we are doing to improve dementia care and support across Greater Manchester (GM) for both people with dementia and their carers
- Explain the role of DCERG (role, responsibilities, frequency of meetings, selection of carers, remuneration etc.) and how it will work with partners on the key priority areas of work across GM
- Give carers and former carers of people with dementia an opportunity to get together, participate in stimulating discussion and learn how you can become involved in the Dementia United programme going forward
- Learn about tide, how we are planning to invest in your personal development through our Carers Development Programme to equip those carers, who wish to become involved in the DCERG with the knowledge, skills and confidence to participate as equals with professionals
- Ensure the process is inclusive and that carers and former carers are offered the opportunity to become involved, particularly those from black and minority ethnic groups, carers of people with rarer dementias', as well as carers of people with dementia with sensory impairments, carers of people with dementia from LGBT+ communities, young carers and male carers

What you can expect

- We will reimburse travel costs (please hold on to your receipts).
- Please let us know if you have any access requirements or specific needs to aid your involvement for this workshop.

Registration

You can either register online at Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/dementia-united-amp-tide-18529045708>

Or call 0161 625 7548

General Queries

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