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Dementia Training Study Centres

Releasing Inner Wisdom Communicating with people with dementia through art and music

**Presenters: Kate Page, musician
Jenni Werner, Community Vision CEO
Sue Armstrong, Aged Care practitioner**

The WA Dementia Training Study Centre will be running a one-day workshop for health professionals on creating opportunities for people with dementia to express their inner thoughts.

The presentation will introduce some key principles of using art and music to enable communication and highlight the evidence which supports these practices.

Participants are encouraged to be prepared to be actively involved with art materials. Please wear clothing and footwear that is comfortable and suitable for messy play!

At the conclusion of the workshop participants will be able to:

- Discuss key principles of using art and music as non-verbal means of making connections for people with dementia.
- Apply the principles in the in their own settings in the short, medium and long term

Registrations for this workshop are invited from tertiary qualified health professionals and managers of dementia services in either residential aged care facilities, respite and day centres.

Date: Tuesday 4 September 2012

Time: Registration 8.45am, workshop commences 9.00am to 4.00pm

Venue: The Theatre, Technology Park Function Centre, 2 Brodie Hall Drive, Corner of Hayman Road, Bentley.

Registrations are strictly limited to 16 participants

The cost of this workshop is \$120.00 per person. All workshop materials, lunch and refreshments are provided. If you are a tertiary qualified health professional or a manager of dementia services and would like to attend, please register on line at <https://reg.eventarc.com/event/view/10150/releasing-inner-wisdom-communicating-with-people-with-dementia-through-art-and-music>.

If you are having trouble registering on line please contact Lynda Durack on 9266 1831, or email at l.durack@curtin.edu.au.