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International Guest Speaker

Christian Bakker (The Netherlands)

Service Provision in Younger Onset Dementia: Towards an integrated approach



Christian Bakker will be presenting a workshop about services developed in The Netherlands to support people living with Younger Onset Dementia at the Florence Centre for Specialized Care in Young-Onset Dementia, as well as the underlying findings from the Dutch *NeedYD*-study.

Christian Bakker is the Program Manager at the Florence Centre for Specialized Care in Young-Onset Dementia and Healthcare psychologist, Department of Primary Care and Community Care, Centre for Family Medicine, Geriatric Care and Public Health, Radboud University Nijmegen, The Netherlands.

Date Thursday 14th March 2013

Time 1.00pm - 3.00pm

Venue Seminar Room
Alzheimer's Australia SA
27 Conyngham Street
GLENSIDE SA 5065

Cost \$ 30.00 inc GST

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This workshop is recommended for

Health professionals working with people living with dementia including, but not limited to, doctors, nurses, occupational and diversional therapists, physiotherapists, psychologists, social workers, speech pathologists and tertiary level students.

About this workshop

The impact of dementia on families appears very much different when the dementia occurs at a younger age. For example there is a need for help and support regarding information and care options, financial difficulties, meaningful daytime activities, the management of behavioural changes and the burden of caring for a younger individual while sustaining other roles.

The Florence Centre for Specialized Care in Young-Onset Dementia was founded in 1994. The aim of the Centre is to provide services that meet the needs of younger individuals and their families. In the past years a care program was developed that consists of different services that can be initiated to complement informal care.

Around 2000, Florence together with another Dutch care organisation initiated the *Dutch National Younger Onset Taskforce*. The primary aim of the taskforce was to join forces with other care organisations and develop a *National Young-Onset Dementia Care Program*, which was established in 2004. In 2007 Florence together with the three Alzheimer Centres in the Netherlands initiated the *Needs in Young-Onset Dementia (NeedYD)* study. The *NeedYD* study is a longitudinal multicentre study in which people with young-onset dementia and their caregiver are followed and assessed every six months. The results of the *NeedYD*-study have been used to further improve the services at the Florence Centre and the other members of the *National Young-Onset Dementia Taskforce*.

Learning outcomes

1. Improve service provision in Younger-Onset Dementia care
2. Explore international models of Younger-Onset Dementia care
3. Develop responsive care for people living with Younger-Onset Dementia

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