

# Social Isolation and Dementia

# **hello** my name is...

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A bit of a background...



How might this word  
impact on an  
individual's social  
wellbeing?

How might this word  
impact on a families  
social wellbeing?

# **DEMENTIA**

What connotations  
spring in to your  
head when you read  
this word?

How do you think  
somebody living with  
dementia may be  
made to feel socially  
isolated?

I feel

Undervalued

I feel

Forgotten

about

I am being

Dismissed

I am

Ignored

# A good news story...

*Helen*

*Ray*

*Fin the Boarder Collie*





# THE SENSES FRAMEWORK



**Security** - to feel safe

**Belonging** - to feel part of a valued group, to maintain or form important relationships

**Continuity** - to be able to make links between the past, present and future

**Purpose** - to enjoy meaningful activity, to have valued goals

**Achievement** - to reach valued goals to satisfaction of self and/or others

**Significance** - to feel that you 'matter' and are valued

















Questions or comments?