

Successfactors Dementia Friendly Initiatives: Mentality

ZonMw Memorabel project

Marjolein Thijssen MscOT, PhD candidate
Prof. dr. Maud Graff (projectleader, promotor)
Prof. dr. Ria Nijhuis-van der Sanden (promotor)
Dr. Ramon Daniels (co-project leader, co-promotor)
Dr. Wietske Kuijer (senior researcher, co-promotor)
Dr. Monique Lexis (senior-researcher)
Dr. Neil Chadborn (senior-researcher)

Email: marjolein.thijssen@radboudumc.nl - **linked inn:** <https://www.linkedin.com/in/marjolein-thijssen-a39ab19/>
Mentality-website: <https://mentality.space/>

Overview presentation

1. Use of the realist approach in our research for succesfactors

Key message: Succesfactors-mechanisms: what is hidden matters the most

2. Mechanisms that matter most:

A. In performance during dementie friendly initiatives, according to persons with dementia and their caregivers

B. During development and sustainment of dementie friendly initiatives, according to professionals and volunteers

Key message: mechanisms drive change and are human.

3. Realist evaluation in 4 pilot sites-ambition to develop dementia friendly initiatives:

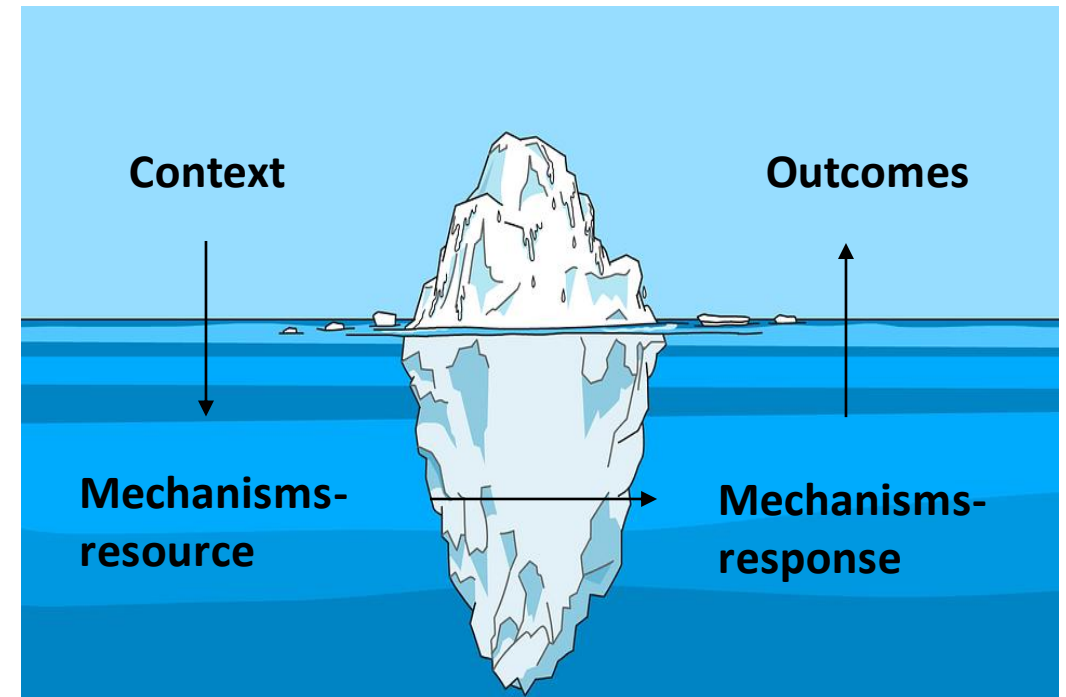
Key message: Ongoing research is needed for refinement

Use of the realist approach in our research for succesfactors

- Phase A: Rapid realist review
- Phase B: Multiple case study
- Phase C: Realist Evaluation

Key message:

Success factors - mechanisms: what is hidden, matters the most



Basic components of a realist causal explanation

Pawson R, & Tilley N. 1997 [2003]. *Realistic Evaluation*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications

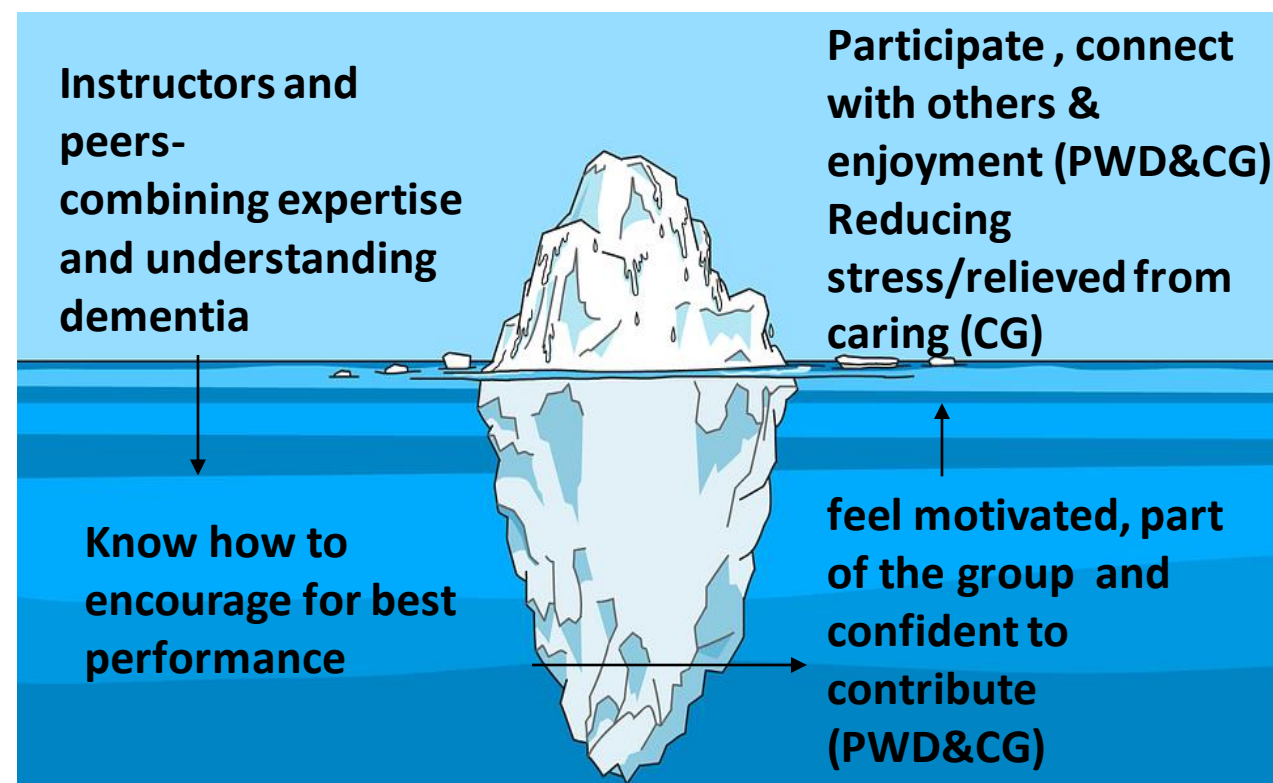
A: Mechanisms that matter most:

In performance, according to persons with dementia and their caregivers

- Dementia-specific initiatives
- Dementia-inclusive initiatives
- Community engagement/awareness initiatives, produced with PWD&CG

Key message: mechanisms drive change and are human

Dementia- inclusive; choir



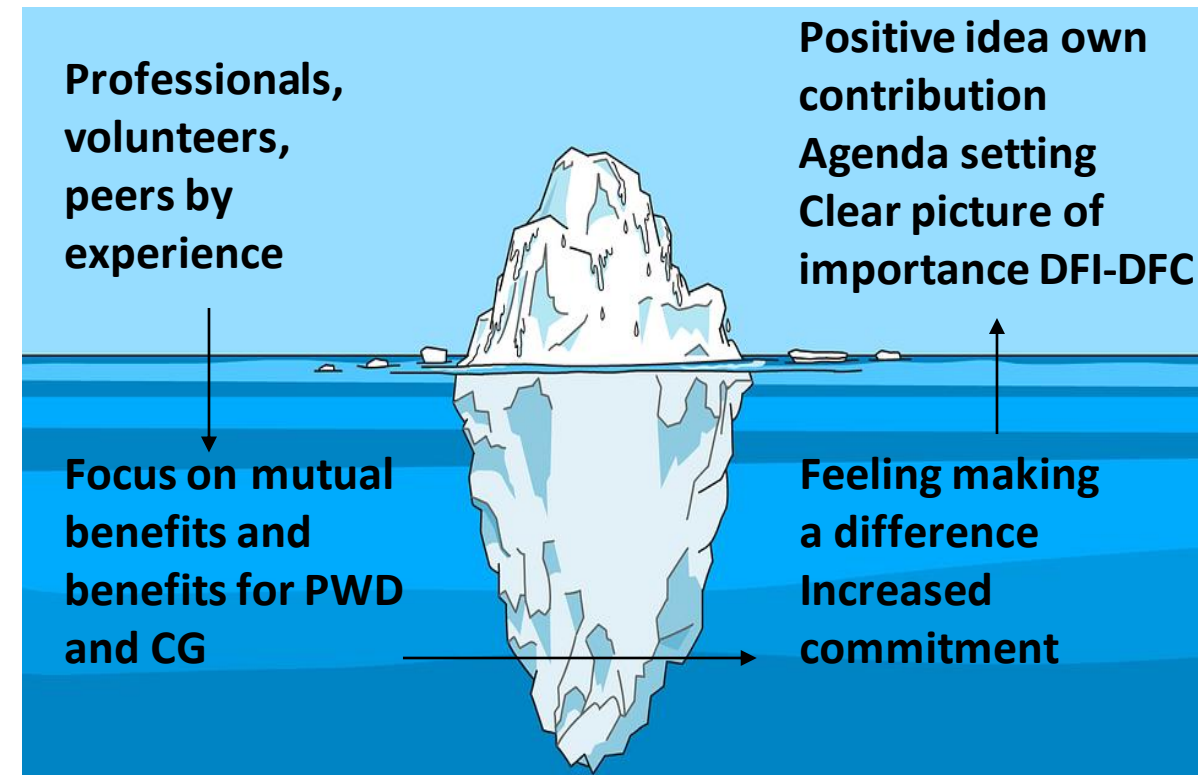
B: Mechanisms that matter most:

During development and sustainment, according to professionals and volunteers of 4 best practices

- Creating public support for initiatives
- Interdisciplinary collaboration
- Taking part in dementia friendly initiatives by people with dementia, caregivers and community members

Key message: mechanisms drive change and are human

Creating public support



Realist evaluation in 4 pilot sites-ambition to develop dementia friendly initiatives: September 2020-December 2021



Key message: Ongoing research is needed for refinement of succesfactors

Thank you very much for your attention 😊

please feel invited to contact

email: marjolein.thijssen@radboudumc.nl

linked inn: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/marjolein-thijssen-a39ab19/>

For more information about Mentality: <https://mentality.space/> (.. in Dutch..)