

Theories in development and sustainment of community dementia friendly initiatives

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Why?

- Dementia friendly initiatives: a promising resource for a rising number of persons with dementia.
- Contextual diversity in development of dementia friendly initiatives.
- Unclear which program theories matter in the development of dementia friendly initiatives, according to 4 best practices

Results: 3 Middle range program theories

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

Aim multiple care study:

- to explain key factors in the development of Dutch dementia friendly initiatives

How

- Interviews, observations and document with professionals and volunteers from 4 best practices in the Netherlands.

Example creating public support

