

# Engaging persons with dementia and their care partners through regional *A Changing Melody* forums



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# Session Objectives

- Examine *A Changing Melody* as an example of authentic partnerships
- Identify the possibilities of *A Changing Melody* and authentic partnerships for personal and greater social change
- Explore the challenges of embracing and implementing an authentic partnership approach
- Share and create strategies for putting an authentic partnership approach into action.



VIDEO

# Authentic Partnerships

What stands out for you in the video?

How are authentic partnerships reflected in the video?

What is needed for authentic partnerships to be realised?







# Possibilities for Culture Change

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## Group Reflection

Reflecting on the quotes found at your table, together discuss the following questions:

1. What are the possibilities for *personal transformation* of engaging in Authentic Partnerships through *A Changing Melody*?
2. What are the possibilities for *broader social change* of engaging in Authentic Partnerships through *A Changing Melody*?





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## Group Activity

- Read the scenario aloud as a group
- Together identify the different challenges reflected in the scenario
- Create a short (maximum 2 minutes) skit that reflects how you would address one or more of the challenges

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## Discussion

What was this experience like for you?

What did you take away from this experience?

What did you learn, re-learn or unlearn?



# **Taking Action**

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- Reflect on how Authentic Partnerships could be mobilized in your daily work or lives
- Using the post-it notes at your table, write down one ACTION you will take or CHANGE you will make to mobilise authentic partnerships in your work or life
- We will invite you to share your actions with the larger group

# Closing Remarks and Q&A

## Next Steps:

- You came up with an idea for a change for you to implement as your next step
- Take your Post-It Note with you and post it on your mirror or fridge at home or on your computer in your office
- Continue to think about how you can work WITH rather than FOR others and engage others in reflecting on this with you





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