

# Dementia Change Champion Program

## Application Form



Applicants to complete

### Applicant Information:

First Name:

Surname:

Phone:

Email:

### Employment Details:

Organisation:

Phone:

Role:

Status (Casual/ Part time/ Full time):

Work Email:

Length of time employed by current employer:

Is this organisation a registered CHSP service provider?: Yes

No

Unsure

Supervisor / Manager name:

Contact Phone:

Contact Email:

### Qualification Details (Please list all formal qualifications):

### Outline your experience working in the health and aged care sector?

What level of experience do you have caring for and/or working with people living with dementia?

No experience

Some experience

A moderate amount of experience

A good deal of experience

A lot of experience

What level of understanding do you currently have about dementia care practice?

No understanding

Some understanding

A moderate amount of understanding

A good deal of understanding

A lot of understanding

## Motivation for application

Please explain why you have applied for a Dementia Change Champion Program scholarship:

Include any additional information that you feel is relevant to your application:

## Benefits of the Dementia Change Champion Program

What do you hope to gain from the training and support available through this program?

Personal gains

Professional gains

## Study requirements

The period of study engagement to complete the Certificate IV is 8 months. This commitment requires approximately 8 hours per week (includes blended training and study).

During this time the applicant is required to complete the course material in a timely and professional manner.

### Guidelines

- » Attendance at all mandatory face-to-face training sessions.
- » Attendance and participation in all workplace simulation activities and visits.
- » Attendance at Dementia Change Champion networking events as relevant.
- » Provision of practice improvement images and required media consent to Alzheimer's WA and the funding body as requested.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*please refer to page 4 for more information on entry requirement for this course*

Supervisor / Manager to complete

Please explain why you support this staff member's nomination for the Dementia Change Champion Program Scholarship and where possible, please provide examples of leadership and initiative that they have demonstrated:

Please describe how your organisation will utilise the skill of this staff member to build capacity, increase workforce knowledge and improve dementia care practices within your service for people living with dementia:

## Organisational commitments and consent

- » Facilitate the student's attendance at all program training days, networking meetings and workplace visits.
- » Support the arrangement of the required workplace assessments and provide feedback to Alzheimer's WA regarding the Dementia Change Champion student and the program.
- » Encourage collaborative projects where students work alongside staff to develop and implement person-centred care initiatives.
- » Notify Alzheimer's WA of any changes or concerns about the Dementia Change Champion student.
- » Authorise the release of images and media consent related to work produced by the student, for use by both Alzheimer's WA and the funding body, specifically for practice improvement purposes.

Name:

Job Title:

Signed:

Date:

### Please note:

The Dementia Change Champion Program Scholarships are highly sought after, and places are limited. As a high number of applications are anticipated we urge you to complete and return this form at your earliest convenience to avoid disappointment.

All applications are screened for suitability.

## Entry Requirements

### Entrants to the 11229NAT Certificate IV in Leadership and Innovation in Dementia Services must:

- » Be over 18 years of age.
- » Be in a position where they have direct contact with people living with dementia.
- » Be Healthcare or aged care professionals aspiring to be in leadership roles in the aged care sector.
- » Be working in a CHSP provider organisation (For Dementia Change Champion Program only).

### LLN requirements

As part of the enrolment process students will undertake an LLN assessment using LLN Robot. Students should score the following in the LLN assessment

Learning – 5, Reading – 4, Writing – 4, Oral Communication – 4, Numeracy – 3

### Digital Literacy

Basic computer skills including use of word processing, creating presentation, researching for information in the internet, netiquette, communicating via email.

Having own computer to complete assessments and access learning resources, AWA recommends a computer with Core i3 Processor, 4 GB of RAM, Operating system; Windows 7 or later version, Screen; 10” or higher, Microsoft Office or Open Office Program, Adobe Reader and Antivirus Program.

or please return completed form to  
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