

## **People living with Dementia**

### ***Strategies to consider include:***

- Reviewing how your organisation identifies a person with a cognitive impairment such as dementia, and what specific responses this may entail at intake, assessment, care planning and service delivery stages
- Reviewing, and where necessary, implementing a range of learning and development strategies to enhance staff understanding of dementia; for example, recognising the need for other service supports and making appropriate referrals
- Considering whether staff members have completed the recognised dementia competency unit as part of their training
- Reviewing information and communication processes to cater appropriately for people with memory loss and reduced cognitive processing

### ***Partnerships and relationships to consider:***

- Identifying and connecting with dementia diagnostic and support services
- Consulting and planning with carer respite services and carers groups to provide access to carer support and information

