**Adapting everyday environments –**

**Getting it right for people with dementia**

**Date: 28 February 2018**

**Time: 10.00 – 16.00**

**Venue: Carnegie Conference Centre, Halbeath Road, Dunfermline, KY11 8DY.**

**Background**:

People living with dementia do not want to and should not be defined by their diagnosis. **Occupational therapy** can play a key role in enabling people with dementia to continue to live in their own homes and participate fully in daily life and to have a future not just defined by illness.

Alzheimer Scotland and the Royal College of Occupational Therapists are bringing together occupational therapists working in housing, social work and services for people with dementia to consider how they can deliver ***Scotland’s 3rd Dementia Strategy*** and the ambitions set out in ***Connecting people, connecting support***.

The aim of the day is to share thoughts and best practice in relation to supporting people with dementia to participate in the occupations that are important to them and to maximize their independence.

**Learning Objectives:**

Participants will

* Understand how ***Scotland's national dementia strategy 2017-2020*** , **The *active and independent living programme in Scotland*** and Alzheimer’s Scotland ‘s ***Connecting people, connecting support*** influences and support practice.
* Share and exchange knowledge on how design and adapting the environment can enhance participation and enable people to stay in their own home.
* Explore how occupational therapists can advise/ intervene early to support people with dementia to remain active and independent.
* Consider how creating and working in partnership can address local population need.
* Agree local actions to take forward, supporting the integration of policy to practice.

**Outline Programme:**

The programme will be a mix of presentations, interactive sessions and time to hear from people living with dementia the meaning of home.

To do this we are encouraging occupational therapists with a wide range of expertise to come and share their knowledge and practice with others.

We will be considering how:

* Policies and national programmes can support service delivery.
* To deliver on prevention and early intervention.
* Developing and strengthening partner-ships can enhance service delivery.

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**How to Apply:**

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**STEP 1:** Register your details at:[www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/adaptingenvironments](http://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/adaptingenvironments)

**STEP 2:** Contact Ashleigh Watkins at Ashleigh.Watkins@rcot.co.uk / 0207 450 2329 to confirm payment details. Payment can be made by emailing this form or providing details over the phone.

**STEP 3:** Confirmation of your place will be sent by email once payment has been received

* Please note that all applications must be received by **Friday,** **16th February 2018**.
* Should you require more information before applying contact Ashleigh Watkins at Ashleigh.Watkins@rcot.co.uk
* Lunch and refreshments will be provided. Please ensure you state any dietary requirements in your application.

A key aim of the event is to share knowledge and practice. Students will, therefore, be put on a waiting list and only offered a place if vacancies arise.

**Do not book travel or accommodation until you have received written confirmation that the course is going ahead, as we are unable to refund such expenses.**

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