

# CARER EDUCATION



## HAMILTON

# Carer Education: Dementia & Intellectual Disability

Are you a family member caring for someone with dementia (or who is showing signs of dementia) and an intellectual disability? Alzheimer's Australia NSW has been funded by the NSW government to provide this FREE workshop for family members or friends to help understand some of the changes that occur when a person has dementia and how to support them.



This workshop is available to family carers and friends directly involved in the care or support of a person with dementia and an intellectual disability.

It is designed to assist family and friends gain a better understanding of the impact of dementia when the person has a pre-existing intellectual disability.

This workshop will cover:

- The signs and symptoms of dementia and how they present when a person has an intellectual disability
- Changes in communication and tips to maintain connection
- Behaviour change associated with dementia and responses focused on reducing distress
- Supports available for the person and for you

## DO YOU NEED RESPITE TO ATTEND?

Please contact the Commonwealth Carer Respite Centre on 1800 052 222 or your current respite service provider.

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## WORKSHOP DETAILS

**DATE:** Tuesday 14 October, 2014

**TIME:** 9.30am to 2.30pm

**COST:** Free

**VENUE:** Alzheimer's Australia NSW  
2 Percy Street  
Hamilton

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

This program is funded by the NSW State Government Department Family and Community Services, Ageing, Disability & Home Care



**Family &  
Community Services**  
Ageing, Disability & Home Care

**To register please complete the form overleaf.** Session includes handouts and a light lunch.

**F:** your registration form to 8875 4665

**E:** [nsw.education@alzheimers.org.au](mailto:nsw.education@alzheimers.org.au)

**T:** 8875 4663 if you require more information

**Email acknowledgement of your registration will be sent within 5 working days.**

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### REGIONAL OFFICES

Bega, Newcastle, Port Macquarie, Coffs Harbour, Sutherland, Wingecarribee



## **REGISTRATION FORM**

Alzheimer's Australia NSW workshop for staff caring for people with dementia

Please e-mail to [nsw.education@alzheimers.org.au](mailto:nsw.education@alzheimers.org.au), fax 02 8875 4665 or post to PO Box 6042, North Ryde 2113.

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### Registration details (please print)

Title	
First Name	
Last Name	
Address	
Post Code	
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Email	
Special dietary requirements	