

University of Cape Town

The Albertina and Walter Sisulu Institute of Ageing in Africa and the Division of Geriatric Medicine invite you to attend a

Lecture on Tuesday, 15th March

VENUE: Postgraduate Lecture Room 2, Barnard Fuller building, Medical School, Anzio Road

10 – 11am

Topic: “The social construction of dementia” – a talk about perspectives by Mr David Reid, PG Cert. Ed., M.Sc., BA

Senior University Teacher, School of Nursing & Midwifery, University of Sheffield, UK

Host: Dr Celeste de Jager (Division of Geriatric Medicine)

Followed by

11.10 – 12.30 pm

A showing of the DVD: *Alive Inside – Music therapy for people with dementia and other mental illnesses* – the story of Dan Cohen’s journey to bring music therapy to residential care homes in the US.

David Reid is a University Teacher in the School of Nursing and Midwifery, University of Sheffield.

Research Interests: Dementia care practice research and relationship-centred approaches to dementia care. In his work on dementia David is committed to exploring what dementia means to those people directly affected: people with dementia, their families and health and social care practitioners.

Teaching Interests: David Reid is the Programme Lead of the cross-faculty team delivering the [MA Dementia Studies](#). Prior to this he led the Foundations in Relationship-Centred Dementia Care course for 5 years and continues to deliver Dementia Awareness education study days in NHS Trusts across south Yorkshire. He also leads the User Expectations of Health and Social Care module on the School’s B.Med.Sci in Health and Human Sciences. He is particularly interested in the co-production of dementia education with people with dementia and their supporters.

Current Projects: Coordinator for the Annual [South Yorkshire Dementia Creative Arts Exhibition](#)

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