

Younger Onset Dementia Retreat: A model for person centred residential respite

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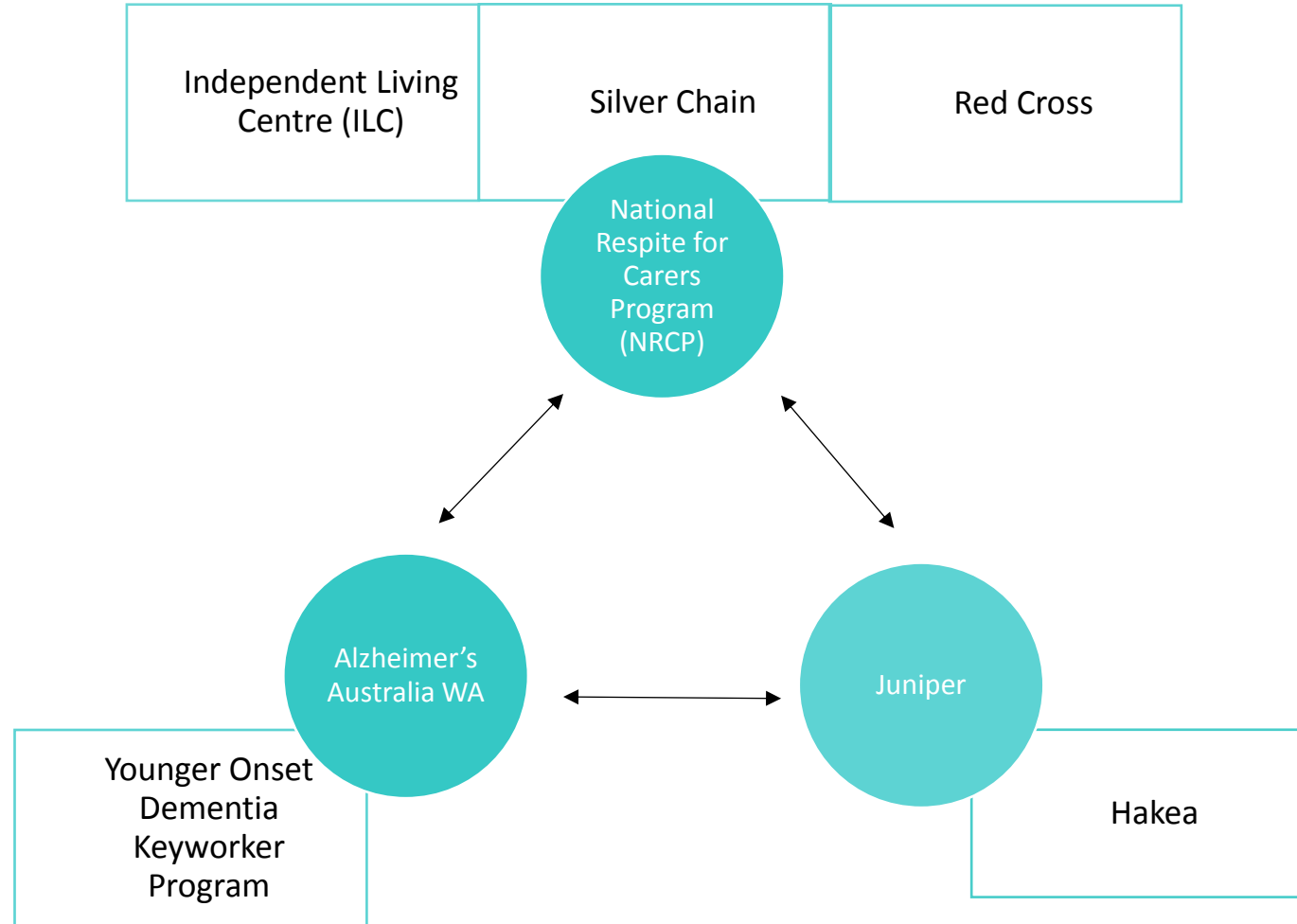
Presentation overview

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Background: Barriers to using other respite

- Other residents are generally much older
- Activities targeted toward older people
- Environment of the facility

Partnerships



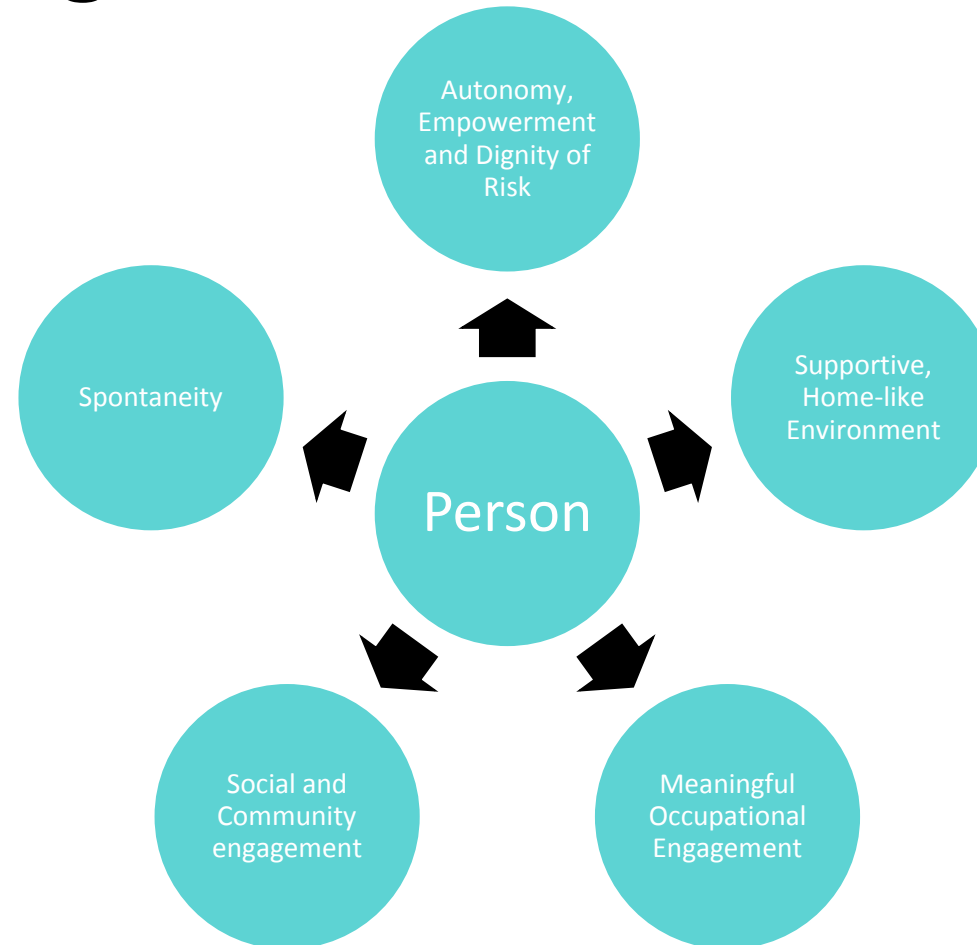
Pilot Program

- Pilot was run in 2011/2012
- Addressing gap in service provision for YOD consumers
- Designed to better meet the needs of people living with YOD
- Facilitated by two (2) support workers

Program Model

- Core principles used to inform both pilot and current program
- Fostering autonomy and empowerment
- Person-centred approach
- Opportunities for meaningful occupational engagement
- Spontaneity
- Dignity of risk
- Home-like environment
- Strong sense of community & mateship

Needs & Engagement Model



Evaluation

- Evaluation of the program is in the early stages
- Preliminary results indicate effectiveness of the respite model
- Feedback from staff, clients and their families is informing the evaluation process and has so far been extremely positive



Questions

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