The lived experience of risk for a person with a recent diagnosis of dementia
Risk and dementia

• What is risk?
• Tied up with rights
• Being withheld
• In a post-modern society is it good or bad?
This study

- Qualitative
- Longitudinal
- Hermeneutic phenomenological
- Ethics
- Recruitment
- Inclusion criteria for study
The analysis of this study

• Two primary themes
  ➢ transition
  ➢ resilience
Findings of this study

- Risk was normal and a part of *life*. A diagnosis changed that.
- Risk was being withheld by ‘others’
- After adjustment, life was to be lived to the full.
YOU WILL REMEMBER SHE'S 83

NO WORRIES! WE WON'T BE DOING ANYTHING SHE DOESN'T WANT!