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Immersive Technology Driving Consumer Centred Care

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The extent and impact of dementia

- Currently 413,106 Australians living with dementia – this will increase to 1.1 million in 2056
- Many more people involved in the care of people with dementia – currently 1.2 million
- Huge social impact
- Huge economic impact – currently $14.67 billion, rising to $36.85 billion by 2056
- There is real potential to reduce these impacts.
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• 70% of people with dementia live in the community (AIHW 2012)
• Support for people with dementia to continue to live well is vital
• Technological advancements are assisting people with dementia and their carers to live in an environment of their choosing for longer
VIRTUAL DEMENTIA EXPERIENCE™

Perc Walkley Dementia Learning Centre
EDIE (EDUCATIONAL DEMENTIA IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE)
DEMENTIA-FRIENDLY HOME APP

• Provides carers with ideas to make their home more accessible for people living with dementia
VIRTUAL FOREST PROJECT
Consumer input has to be the vital element in translating research into practice.

Thank you.

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