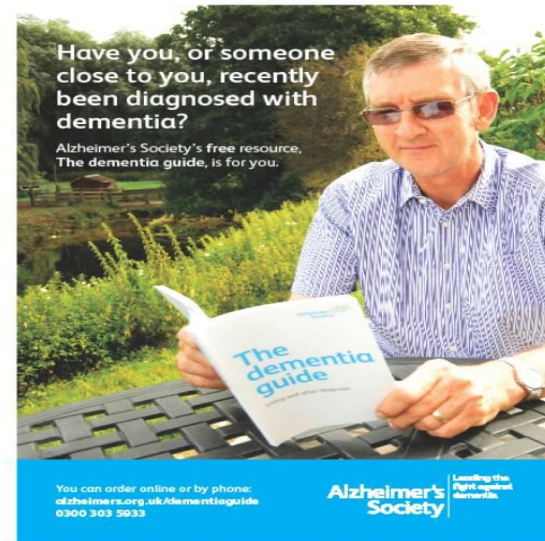


# Our rights, our voice: Co-production at the heart of the new dementia statements

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# The Dementia Statements

**We** have the **right** to be recognised as who we are, to make choices about our lives including taking risks, and to contribute to society. Our diagnosis should not define us, nor should we be ashamed of it.

**We** have the **right** to continue with day to day and family life, without discrimination or unfair cost, to be accepted and included in our communities and not live in isolation or loneliness

**We** have the **right** to an early and accurate diagnosis, and to receive evidence based, appropriate, compassionate and properly funded care and treatment, from trained people who understand us and how dementia affects us. This must meet our needs wherever we live.

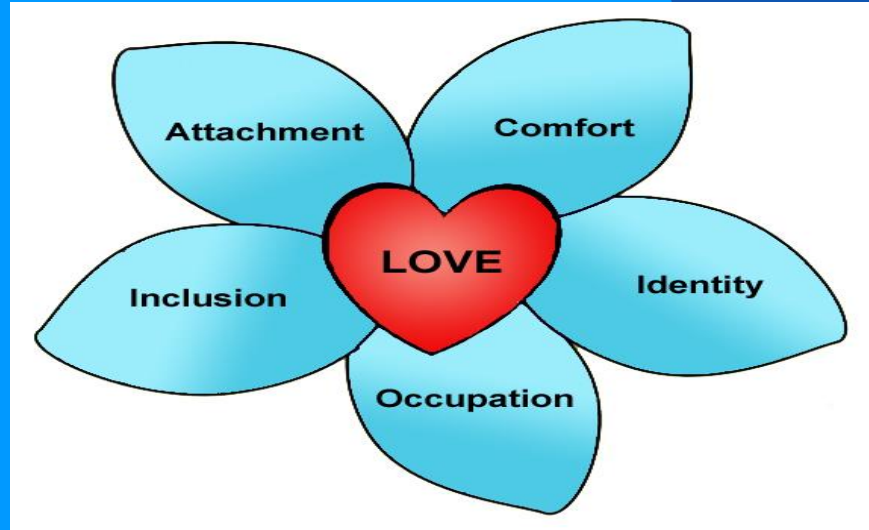
**We** have the **right** to be respected, and recognised as partners in care, provided with education, support, services, and training which enables us to plan and make decisions about the future.

**We** have the **right** to know about and decide if we want to be involved in research that looks at cause, cure and care for dementia and be supported to take part.

# Implementing the statements to ensure the rights of those affected by dementia



# For those of us affected by dementia – tomorrow can be better than today





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