Our vision is to improve the lives of people with dementia.

Our mission is to develop and communicate research to improve the care of people with dementia.

Our values

The Cognitive Decline Partnership Centre’s (CDPC) approach to improving the care of people with dementia and related functional decline is guided by our commitment to:

- **Working together** – we involve consumers, industry partners, researchers and clinicians throughout the research process, ensuring findings are relevant to practice.
- **Diversity** – we value the different experiences and expertise that consumers, industry partners, researchers and clinicians bring to research.
- **Change informed by research** – we promote the application of rigorous research findings, enabling changes in policy, systems and practice.

Our goals

1. Support implementation and evaluation of tested models of care.
2. Synthesise and disseminate research on best practice in the care of people with dementia.
3. Undertake collaborative new research exploring innovative ways of caring for people with dementia.
4. Build capacity to conduct applied research and translate research into practice.

How we work

We facilitate collaboration between consumers, industry partners, researchers, and clinicians to develop pertinent research questions and produce findings applicable to the current care environment for people with dementia.

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Our projects are delivering **proven models of care** for people with dementia and related functional decline in acute, residential and community settings.

Our projects bring together **evidence-based research** on providing the best care for people with dementia. We are publishing rigorous summaries of existing research in accessible formats in the areas of: service model options, medication management, planning for later life, and clinical guidelines.

We are undertaking new research that explores **innovative ways of caring for people with dementia**. We have partnered with 140 organisations across Australia to conduct research in the areas of service model options, navigating the service system, planning for later life, attitude and culture, medication management, functional decline, clinical guidelines and workforce development.

Our projects are **building the capacity of the aged care workforce** to conduct research and apply research to practice. More than 10,000 practitioners and academics across Australia have been exposed to our research.

For more information, please visit our website: [http://sydney.edu.au/medicine/cdpc/](http://sydney.edu.au/medicine/cdpc/)