

## INTERDEM MEMBERS – BRIEF CURRICULUM VITAE

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**PRESENT POSITION (e.g. Director of..... ):**

Senior Research Fellow

**HIGHEST ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION (e.g. PhD, MD etc.):** PhD

**PROFILE OF MEMBER:**

I am a Senior Research Fellow at the University of Exeter ([http://psychology.exeter.ac.uk/staff/index.php?web\\_id=Catherine\\_Quinn](http://psychology.exeter.ac.uk/staff/index.php?web_id=Catherine_Quinn)) . I have been involved in research with I have been involved in dementia research for over 10 years and during this time I have had the opportunity to collaborate with the Admiral Nurse Service, memory clinics and care homes. I have a particular interest in how we can better support people with dementia and their carers through the development of psychosocial interventions. I am interested in relationship dynamics and how dementia has an impact on both the relationship between the carer and person with dementia, and social relationships. In addition, I am also interested in carer's experiences, particularly in relation to positive aspects of caregiving.

**AREAS OF EXPERTISE**

Caregiving research

Randomised controlled trials

Qualitative analysis

### KEY PUBLICATIONS (Maximum 5):

- Quinn, C., Jones, I. R., & Clare, L. (2017). Illness representations in caregivers of people with dementia. *Aging & Mental Health, 21*(5), 553-561. doi:10.1080/13607863.2015.1128882
- Quinn, C. (2016). Positive experiences in dementia caregiving In C. Clarke & E. Wolkstein (Eds.), *Positive Psychology Approaches to Dementia*: Jessica Kingsley Publishers.
- Quinn, C., Toms, G., Jones, C., Brand, A., Tudor-Edwards, R., Sanders, F., & Clare, L. (2016). A pilot randomized controlled trial of a self-management group intervention for people with early-stage dementia (The SMART study). *International Psychogeriatrics, 28*(5), 787-800. doi: 10.1017/S1041610215002094
- Quinn, C., Anderson, D., Toms, G., Whitaker, R., Tudor Edwards, R., Jones, C., & Clare, L. (2014). Self-management in early-stage dementia: a pilot randomised controlled trial of the efficacy and cost-effectiveness of a self-management group intervention (the SMART study). *Trials, 15*(1), 74. doi: 10.1186/1745-6215-15-74
- Quinn, C., Clare, L., & Woods, B. (2009). The impact of the quality of relationship on the experiences and wellbeing of caregivers of people with dementia: a systematic review. *Aging & Mental Health, 13*(2), 143-154. doi:10.1080/13607860802459799

### RELEVANT RESEARCH ACTIVITY:

Please indicate for past 5 years only (i) Grants Awarded: Names of Investigators; Years; Title of Project; name of awarding agency (ii) PhD and other projects: Title, start or completed date.

Clare, L. (PI), Jones, R. W., Morris, R., Mathews, F., Rusted, J., Hughes, J., Victor, C., Knapp, M., Jones, I.R., Savitch, N., Hindle, J.V., **Quinn, C.**, Martyr, A., Nelis, S., Ballard, C., Hillman, A. (2018-2022). Improving the experience of dementia and enhancing active life: a longitudinal perspective on living well with dementia (the IDEAL-2 study). Alzheimer's Society. £1,999,704.60 over 5 years.

L. Clare, I.R. Jones, C. Victor, J.V. Hindle, R.W. Jones, M. Knapp, M. Kopelman, A. Martyr, F. Matthews, R.G. Morris, S.M. Nelis, J. Pickett, **C. Quinn**, J. Rusted, N. Savitch, J. Thom (2014 – 2018). Living well with dementia. ESRC/NIHR. £4,230,929 over 5 years

**Quinn, C.** (PI), Clare, L., Anderson, D., Whitaker, R., & Tudor Edwards, R. (2013-2014). Self-management in dementia: a pilot trial of the development, efficacy and cost-effectiveness of a self-management group intervention 2013- 2014. RFS-12-35. NISCHR. £233,979 over 2 years

### CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS/ONGOING PROJECT TITLE:

I am currently a co-investigator on the IDEAL study (Improving the experience of dementia and enhancing active life: living well with dementia), which is a five-year longitudinal cohort study of the experiences of 1500 people with dementia and their primary caregivers throughout the UK (<http://www.idealproject.org.uk/>). I am also a co-investigator on the IDEAL-2 study. IDEAL-2 will follow the IDEAL cohort, including additional participants, for three further time-points to gain an understanding of their experiences over a total 6-year period as the condition progresses.

I was Principal Investigator on the SMART study which involved the development and piloting of a self-management group intervention for people with early-stage dementia.

