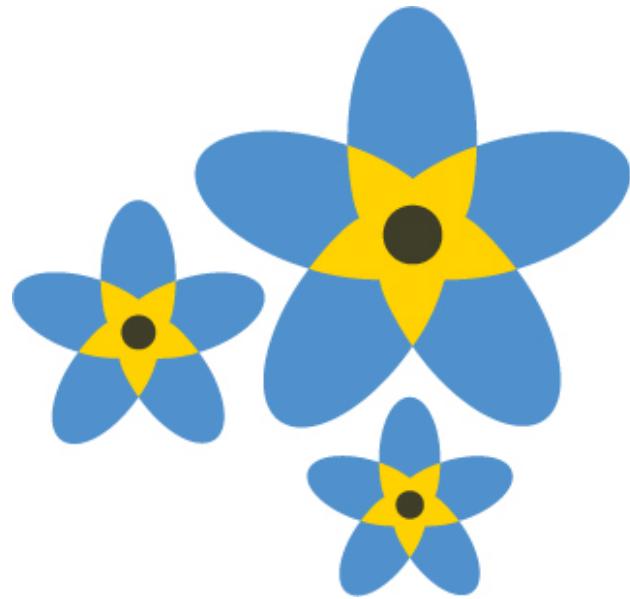


# Dementia Friends, Dementia Friendly Communities & Dementia Action Alliance



# Dementia Friendly Communities

**Empowering people with dementia to have high aspirations, confidence and know they can contribute**





# Dementia Friends

## Changing the way a nation thinks, acts and talks about dementia

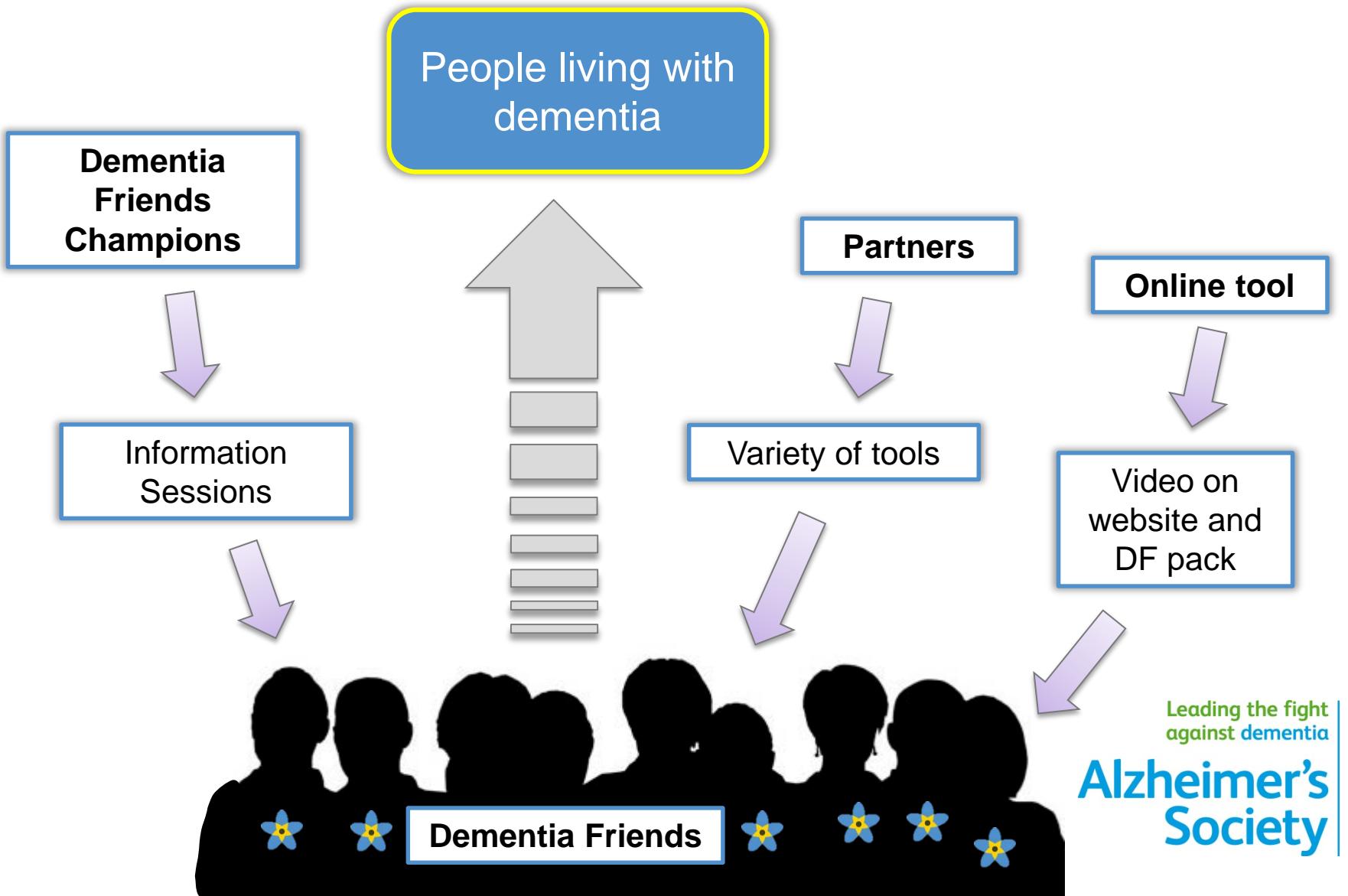
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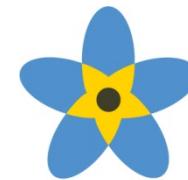
# Our five key messages

- Dementia is not a natural part of ageing
- Dementia is caused by brain diseases
- It's not just about losing your memory
- It's possible to live well with dementia
- There's more to the person than the dementia

# How it works...



# Dementia Friends



Dementia  
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An Alzheimer's Society initiative



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# What is a Dementia Action Alliance?



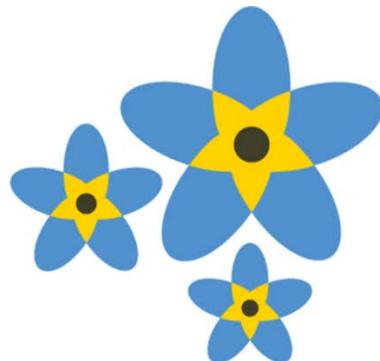
# Local Dementia Action Alliance

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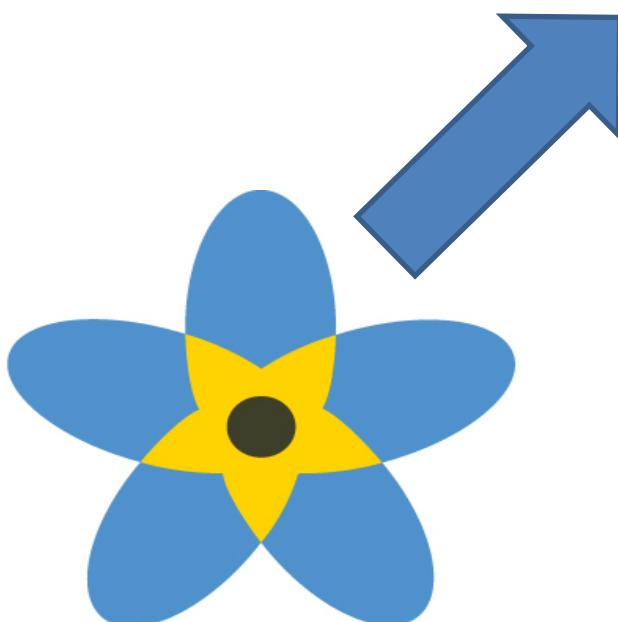
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Taxi firms	Community groups
Faith bodies	Local authorities
Health Trusts	Commissioners
Housing providers	Emergency services
Arts/leisure	



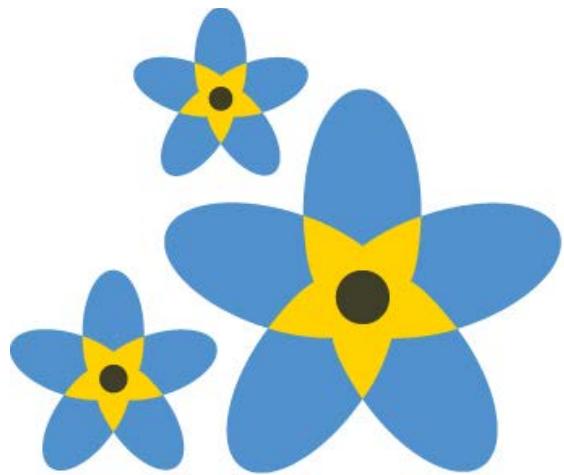
# How they fit together



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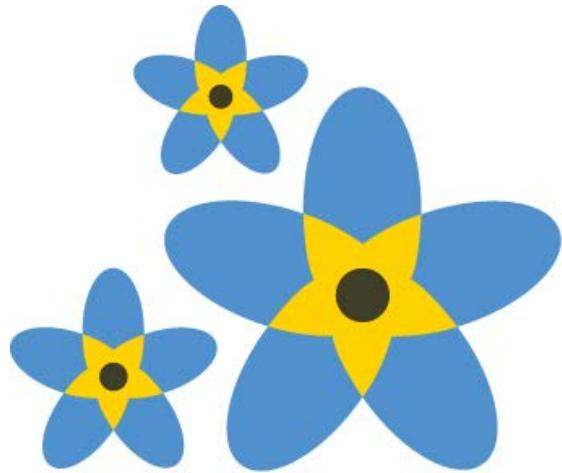
# How are communities recognised as Dementia Friendly?



Working to become  
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[www.alzheimers.org.uk/recognitionprocess](http://www.alzheimers.org.uk/recognitionprocess)

# 'Working towards becoming a Dementia Friendly Community'



Working to become  
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## Useful links

Dementia Friends:

[www.dementiafriends.org.uk](http://www.dementiafriends.org.uk)

Dementia Action Alliance:

[www.dementiaaction.org.uk](http://www.dementiaaction.org.uk)

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# Thank you



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