

Facilitators and barriers to engaging with community support services in dementia: A mixed-methods approach of addressing health inequalities

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- Whilst the benefits of people with dementia engaging in social activities are documented, everyone may not have equal access
- Little is known about the health inequalities in dementia service uptake and whether there are any socio-economic variations in social prescribing in dementia care
- **Objectives:**
 - Map the availability of community services in the North West Coast of England
 - Explore the potential facilitators and barriers to accessing and utilising community support services for people living with dementia
 - Understand the effects that non-access can have on people living with dementia and their family carers
 - Develop strategies to potentially overcome barriers that lead to inequalities in access and utilisation