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### My background

I have a nursing background in dementia care with seventeen years of experience in mental health nursing, working in memory, community and inpatient services.

I am a lecturer in health sciences (mental health nursing), leading the MSc in Dementia and dementia related education for undergraduate nurses at Bangor University.

### My research

I am exploring whether an Appreciative Inquiry based intervention can be used by people living with dementia to influence the language of other groups in society to positively position people living with dementia. I have a particular interest in how language constructs accepted realities that result in positive and negative social actions and how these realities can be challenged.

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