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Harmonia Village and Harmony House (UK project sites) had their soft launches in early October 2019. The CCCU CASCADE team were there to support the launches and take a good look around the fantastic facilities. You can check out the team's visits on our Twitter stream. The CCCU team are expecting full Health Research Authority ethics approval in December 2019 in time to recruit participants and collect baseline data at the UK project sites.

In September 2019, the CCCU CASCADE project Leads attended a bi-annual Steering Group Meeting, where they presented current developments on the evaluation and completion of the Dementia Care Workforce Training Framework. The CCCU team have made a significant contribution to the CASCADE learning and development resources aimed to improve skills in care and interacting with people living with dementia in the community.

In July 2019, Professor Kim Manley completed work on the Person-centred Leadership CASCADE Training Module. Professor Manley ran a Train the Trainer session hosted by the Flanders Centre of Expertise on Dementia in Antwerp in late November 2019. This session will enable attendees to train others to deliver the Person-centred Leadership Module to cascade the learning to as many people as possible including people involved in healthcare and the public.

The CASCADE Workforce Training Framework was completed in July 2019 after a stakeholder consultation between UK and Flemish partners. The Framework sets out the anticipated outcomes from the implementing the CASCADE model of care, and provides the structure for housing and informing the CASCADE Training Programme. The CCCU CASCADE team have identified an appropriate e-platform repository (CourseSites) to host the CASCADE Training Programme resources, which they have started to upload.

New Research Fellow Joins the Team



At the beginning of September 2019 Dr Raymond Smith joined the CCCU project team as a Research Fellow. Dr Smith has extensive experience as a researcher, is well published, and has worked on projects around improving care for carehome residents and volunteer peer support and befriending for carers of people living with dementia.

Blog on Local Dementia Care Initiatives



The project team collaborated with the Lead for the Time for Dementia Programme at CCCU to write a blog on local dementia care initiatives. The bloggers were able to draw on the work that they are individually engaged in to share what is happening locally to meet national dementia care agendas. At the time of writing the blog has received over 750 visitors. Read the blog [here](#). Read about the Time for Dementia Programme [here](#)

CASCADE in the Curriculum



Work is underway to spread the word about the CASCADE project across the University campus. The project is promoted at University Open Days when prospective students come from far and wide to visit and find out more about the University's educational programmes. Faculty of Health and Wellbeing Lecturers aware of the CASCADE Project have also been including information about the project in their teaching.

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