

2026 Conference Official Programme

September 23rd
BMA House, London

08:45 - 09:45	Arrival & Registration
09:45 - 10:00	Rishi Jawaheer Shared Purpose & Belonging
10:00 - 10:45	Professor Joyce Simard Discussion on the Principles & Culture of Namaste Care
10:45 - 11:00	Break
11:00 - 11:45	Professor David Sheard Authenticity in Dementia Care Really Matters: Emotional Intelligence is Foundational
11:45 - 12:15	Sam Dondi-Smith Connection is the Key: Reaching the Person and the Heart
12:15 - 12:45	Beverley Wilson Connecting through Collaborative Art with People Affected by Dementia
12:45 - 13:30	Lunch
13:30 - 14:00	Vicki de Klerk Intergenerational Living
14:00 - 14:20	Helen Rochford-Brennan & Chris Maddocks The Power of Lived Experience: Personal Dementia Stories
14:20 - 14:45	Dr Karan Juttla Reconsidering Equity, Diversity and Inclusion in Dementia Care
14:45 - 15:00	Break
15:00 - 15:25	Emily Brown The Future of Namaste Care in a Hospital Setting
15:25 - 15:45	Sunnefa Lindudóttir Þórisdóttir & Rebekka NCI Iceland
15:45 - 16:30	Charli Morgan & Isabelle Latham NCI Experience
16:30 - 17:00	Closing Reflections & NCI Plan for 2027

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