People living with dementia (PWD) and their carers frequently identify medication management as a challenging aspect of care. PWD have complex drug regimens and inappropriate use can result in serious adverse outcomes. Community pharmacies are well-placed to support carers of PWD who still live at home. PWD and their carers recognise community pharmacists as highly accessible health professionals and as important members of the medication management team. This interactive workshop will equip pharmacists with the competencies to better support and meet the unique needs of PWD and their carers within their community, in terms of optimal medication management. Places are strictly limited.

Presenter:  Dr Andrew Stafford, Pharmacist & Director, Dementia Training Australia (University of Western Australia)

Following this workshop, pharmacists will be able to:

- Define the types of dementia, their pathophysiology and management principles
- Describe major medication management issues faced by PWD and/or their carers
- Evaluate the appropriateness of medications that may exacerbate cognitive impairment
- Provide guidance to non-pharmacist staff in the use of the DTA Dementia Friendly Pharmacy Toolkit

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Pharmacist Workshop - Wollongong

Target Audience: Comm. pharmacists with strong professional interest in dementia management
Date: Monday 16 October 2017
Where: Wollongong Golf Club
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