



Hi, my name's Claire Wilson and I am the Community Development Coordinator for the Alzheimers Society in Warwickshire. We have a team of 8 dementia advisers who can provide 1-1 support for people affected by dementia, and then there's my role which is all about building relationships with minority communities who we don't currently offer support to.

The main group I am focusing on at present is the South Asian community here in Warwickshire. I hope to use the data I receive from the questionnaire below to find out from people:

- what their understanding of dementia is
- what they might need if they, or someone they love, was diagnosed with dementia.

And from this information I then plan to work in collaboration with communities themselves to look at what culturally appropriate dementia care looks like for them and how we might adapt what is currently on offer to ensure that the dementia services in Warwickshire are best able to meet their needs.

If you are from a South Asian background and live in Warwickshire, please could I ask you to complete the questionnaire. You don't have to be experiencing dementia or be caring for someone with dementia to complete it. In fact, even if you aren't affected by dementia, I would still ask you to complete it as the more people I reach, the better my understanding will be.

The questionnaire can be found: [Dementia in South Asian Communities](#)

Many thanks