

Reconsidering Neighbourhoods and Living with Dementia: Spaces, Places, and People

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This book provides research based insights into the lived experience of dementia, aging in place and the use of participatory and creative social research approaches in the field of dementia studies. For the first time the key findings of one of the UKs largest funded social science research projects, the Neighbourhoods study, are assembled into one accessibly written blueprint for dementia care aiding better understanding of the place and position of those living with dementia in the home and neighbourhood context.

Reconsidering Neighbourhoods and Living with Dementia highlights the importance of home for people living with dementia and that neighbourhoods are seen to be relational, virtual, technological, connected, lived, remembered, and imagined, and to exist within and across time. The book is organised under **five key parts**:

- The Lived Neighbourhood
- Neighbourhoods, Measurement and Technology
- Neighbourhoods and Big Data
- Personal Well-Being and Neighbourhood Programme Support
- Bringing it Together and Future Directions

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