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Subject: Re: MGSS 2012

Dear Sefora,

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I completed a Masters in Dementia Studies at Stirling University specializing in the field of dementia.

The course provides healthcare professionals with the skills to expertly care for a person with dementia from diagnosis to end-of-life. Taking a biopsychosocial approach, with expert lecturers and facilitators from a range of academic and clinical backgrounds, course content includes dementia presentations, assessments, subtypes and differentials; restorative and adaptive cognitive and non-cognitive interventions; a strong focus on communication, ethical approaches and care planning; translation of evidence to clinical practice; and reflection on legislative, policy and societal influences on dementia care across health and social care settings.

The MSc in Dementia done as a part-time. A range of optional modules allows me to tailor my learning in my own setting and role and includes an optional clinical placement module. Optional independent study modules gave me maximal skill-development opportunities. At all times the emphasis was on critical appraisal of research evidence, and knowledge of current policy and societal influences, and how these translate into best possible care for the person with dementia in real-world settings.

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Thanks.

**Daniel Grima**