



Dr David Sheard, Founder, Dementia Care Matters

Global pioneer and dementia care change management specialist, Dr David Sheard has changed the future of dementia care through his radical and innovative dementia care 'Butterfly Model'. Founder of international award winning Dementia Care Matters, David has grown the organisation over two decades to be a world leader in culture change in dementia care across multiple care settings in the United Kingdom, Ireland, Canada, Australia and the USA.

As a globally respected author, film-maker, TV Consultant, challenging and motivational speaker, David's aim is to shape culture change in dementia care and to emphasise the primary competency is in a model of emotional intelligence where 'Feelings Matter Most'. David's beliefs, values, boundless energy and passion have driven changes that to many were only a dream. His herculean effort has revolutionised the culture of care nationally and internationally.

As a qualified social worker, University Lecturer and former General Manager, Old Age Psychiatry in a UK NHS Trust, David has an appointment as a Visiting Senior Fellow in the School of Health and Social Care, University of Surrey, UK and holds the Honorary Degree award of Doctor of the University (D Univ).

David's purpose is to demonstrate that quality dementia care is all about emotional care and that this is no different to what we all need in life – believing that "All we have is now."





Today's Voice for Dementia, Teepa Snow is one of the world's leading advocates and educators for anyone living with dementia.

Teepa's philosophy is reflective of her education, work experience, medical research, and first hand caregiving experiences

An Occupational Therapist by trade, she graduated from Duke University and has an MS degree from the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill. Teepa has over 35 years of clinical experience in the field of geriatrics and dementia care, as well

as having provided care to family members with dementing illnesses. Currently, she has an independent practice as well as clinical appointments with Duke University's School of Nursing & UNC-CH School of Medicine. She provides interactive and creative educational and practical hands-on training sessions to organizations and providers throughout the US, Canada, Australia and the UK. She has been actively involved in teaching and clinical research projects throughout her practice career. Teepa has impacted hundreds of organizations worldwide with her education, now sold in over 30 countries

Teepa's personal mission is to help others better understand how it feels to be living with dementia. She utilizes her gifts of role play to demonstrate behavioral states and stages of dementia. This results in greater understanding for her audiences.

Her company, Positive Approach, LLC, was founded in 2006 and offers person centered training opportunities in the United States, Canada, Australia and the UK. If you visit www.teepasnow.com, you'll find educational video clips, DVDs, books, information on individual certifications, online support groups, newsletter subscriptions, and onsite training. And you can sign up for the free Dementia Journal which goes out every month.

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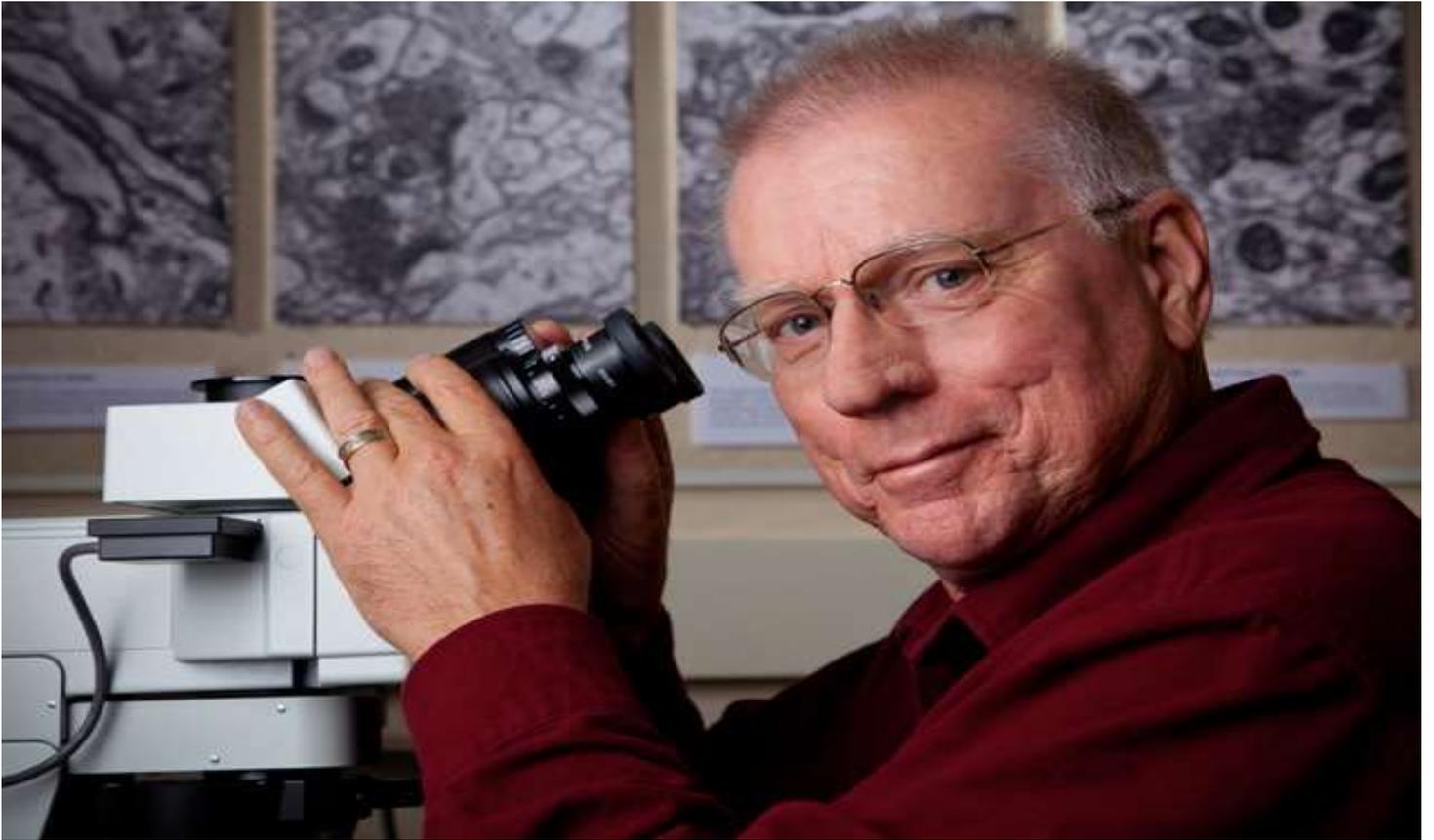
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Janet R. Yeats, MA, LMFT is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist with a private practice in Minneapolis, MN. Janet is a trauma and grief specialist, and has worked with populations diagnosed with dementia, hoarding, and PTSD. She is the former clinical director of the Wayne Caron Family Caregiving Center, which provided support and programming for family members of loved one with dementia; and was also a team member at the N. Bud Grossman Memory Clinic for 5 years. In 2010, Janet co-founded The Hoarding Project, and left in 2016 to develop her consultation and client work, and pursue writing on grief and loss. Janet earned her master's degree in Marriage and Family Therapy at Bethel University, and a second master's degree in Family Social Science from the University of Minnesota. She has published multiple articles on ambiguous loss as well as on hoarding disorder. Janet teaches courses in trauma, spirituality, aging, collaborative therapy, and hoarding in the marriage and

family therapy master's degree program at Saint Mary's University in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dr. Robert Sutherland



Rob Sutherland is a Board of Governors Research Chair in Neuroscience at the University of Lethbridge and is a Professor and Chair of the Department of Neuroscience and Faculty of Health Sciences. He has been Director of the Canadian Centre for Behavioural Neuroscience since it opened in 2001.

Sutherland grew up in Toronto and received a BSc at the University of Toronto. He obtained a Masters and PhD in Behavioural Neuroscience at Dalhousie University. He moved to Lethbridge for postdoctoral training in Neuropsychology and then joined the faculty. In addition, he has served as a faculty member at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, University of Colorado at Boulder, and the Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU Trondheim).

For more than 30 years his research has focused on the mechanisms of long-term memory, the neurobiology of both normal and pathological memory.