



This is me

Flabbergasted

Devastated, I was so precise in the past

Shocked that my brain could let me down

I cried, I couldn't believe it

Denial

Shocked

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New Zealand Framework for Dementia Care



Effective Commissioning

- Understand what the needs are, where the gaps or overlaps are and use of evidence to understand what works
- Co-design service delivery with all appropriate stakeholders
- Measure and evaluate individuals experience of care and outcomes
- Monitor performance and continues improvement
- Use feedback loops to informal future service investment



Expectations of a Community Dementia Service

Supports the community need

Culturally appropriate

Co-designed

Evidenced based

Flexible, person-centred

Flows across the continuum of need

Reconfigured within the financial resources available

High quality

Enables people with living with dementia to 'continue to be me.'



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Believe in yourself,
don't use your diagnosis as a crutch.

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