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## New COVID-19 blog series from leading experts



Drawing on our relationships from the field of dementia, music, health and social care, and politics, we are publishing personal perceptions and reflections on the current crisis and some key suggestions on how we can move forward.

Read the first four from our programme of COVID-19 blogs - living documents as the pandemic unfolds - designed to inspire and support our communities to continue to help and prioritise people with dementia. The series contains opinion and comment not just on dementia and music but more broadly the world we now find ourselves in.

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## **Why is music even more relevant during a time of crisis?**

**Grace Meadows, Programme Director, Music for Dementia** expresses her thoughts on how music has been an antidote for so many during recent weeks and months.

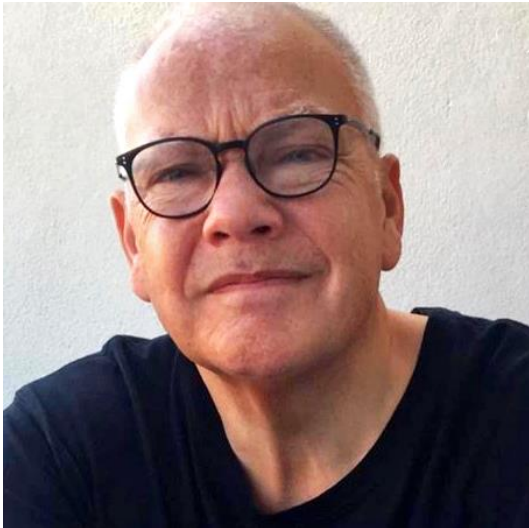
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**What will happen to health and social care now? What lessons will be learnt for dementia care and support post Covid-19?**

**Rt Hon Sir Norman Lamb, Former Minister for Care & Support, Department of Health** shares his insights and hopes.

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**Why the fear of social isolation and loneliness maybe as great as that of Covid-19 and how we can 'overcome'**

**Andy Nazer, Campaigns Manager, Campaign to End Loneliness** examines the potential dangers of loneliness and social

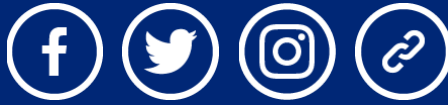
isolation for older people with dementia and their carers.

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## **Why music matters to me even more during Covid-19: A personal perspective from a person living with dementia**

**Jennifer Bute, retired doctor** explains how music can help people rediscover themselves in its rhythms and memories.



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