

Minder / UK DRI CR&T terminology Cheat Sheet

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It is important to refer to organisations and people appropriately, especially in order to **respect the participants** in our programmes.

This terminology is based on guidance from UK DRI headquarters and Alzheimer's Society and has been agreed by the centre leadership team.

Referring the centre:

- ✓ UK DRI Care Research & Technology Centre (all external publications)
- ✓ UK DRI CR&T (only in internal publications)
- ✓ CR&T (only within the team)
- ✗ DRI (Always needs UK)
- ✗ DRI CRT (Always needs UK, and the &)

Referring to people affected by dementia and research participants:

- ✓ People affected by dementia (not abbreviated – People with a diagnosis and carers)
- ✓ People living with dementia (meaning people with a dementia diagnosis) (PLWD abbreviation ok for internal documents only, never for external)
- ✓ Carers (those providing care including family)
- ✗ PwD, PlwD, Sufferers, Patients ('Patients' is acceptable when specifically relating to a healthcare service)

Tip: "participants" may a good way to refer to people when appropriate to avoid writing out People living with dementia repeatedly.