Prof. Linda Clare

Professor of Clinical Psychology of Ageing and Dementia at University of Exeter

Exeter, Devon, GB

Linda is known for pioneering the application of cognitive rehabilitation approaches for people with early-stage Alzheimer?s disease

Biography

Linda Clare is Professor of Clinical Psychology of Ageing and Dementia at the University of Exeter Medical School. Trained as a clinical psychologist, she leads the University?s Centre for Research in Ageing and Cognitive Health (REACH). Her research aims to improve the lives of older people and people with dementia through a focus on living well with dementia, developing rehabilitative approaches to optimise independence, and supporting family care. This includes the IDEAL longitudinal cohort study, an Alzheimer?s Society Centre of Excellence, which investigates what helps people with dementia and family carers to live well with the condition. Linda has published over 250 peer-reviewed journal articles and book chapters. She is an Editor for the journal Neuropsychological Rehabilitation and a Fellow of the British Psychological Society, the Academy of Social Sciences and the Gerontological Society of America. In 2004 she received the May Davidson award from the British Psychological Society for her contribution to the development of clinical psychology in the UK. She was awarded the degree of Doctor of Science, in 2015 in recognition of her work on awareness in people with dementia. She is registered as a practitioner with the Health and Care Professions Council.

Areas of Expertise

Dementia, Prevention, Age-Related Disabilities, Improving Rehabilitation and Care, Re-enablement, Cognitive Rehabilitation

Education

University of Cambridge
Sc.D. Clinical Medicine

The Open University
Ph.D. Clinical Psychology

University College London
M.Sc. Clinical Psychology

City of London Polytechnic
Postgraduate Diploma Psychology

University of Cambridge
M.A. Social and Political Sciences

Accomplishments

May Davidson Award
Division of Clinical Psychology, British Psychological Society, 2004

Fellow
British Psychological Society

Fellow
Gerontological Society of America

Fellow
Academy of Social Sciences