

# Making human rights in dementia real: the potential and the reality

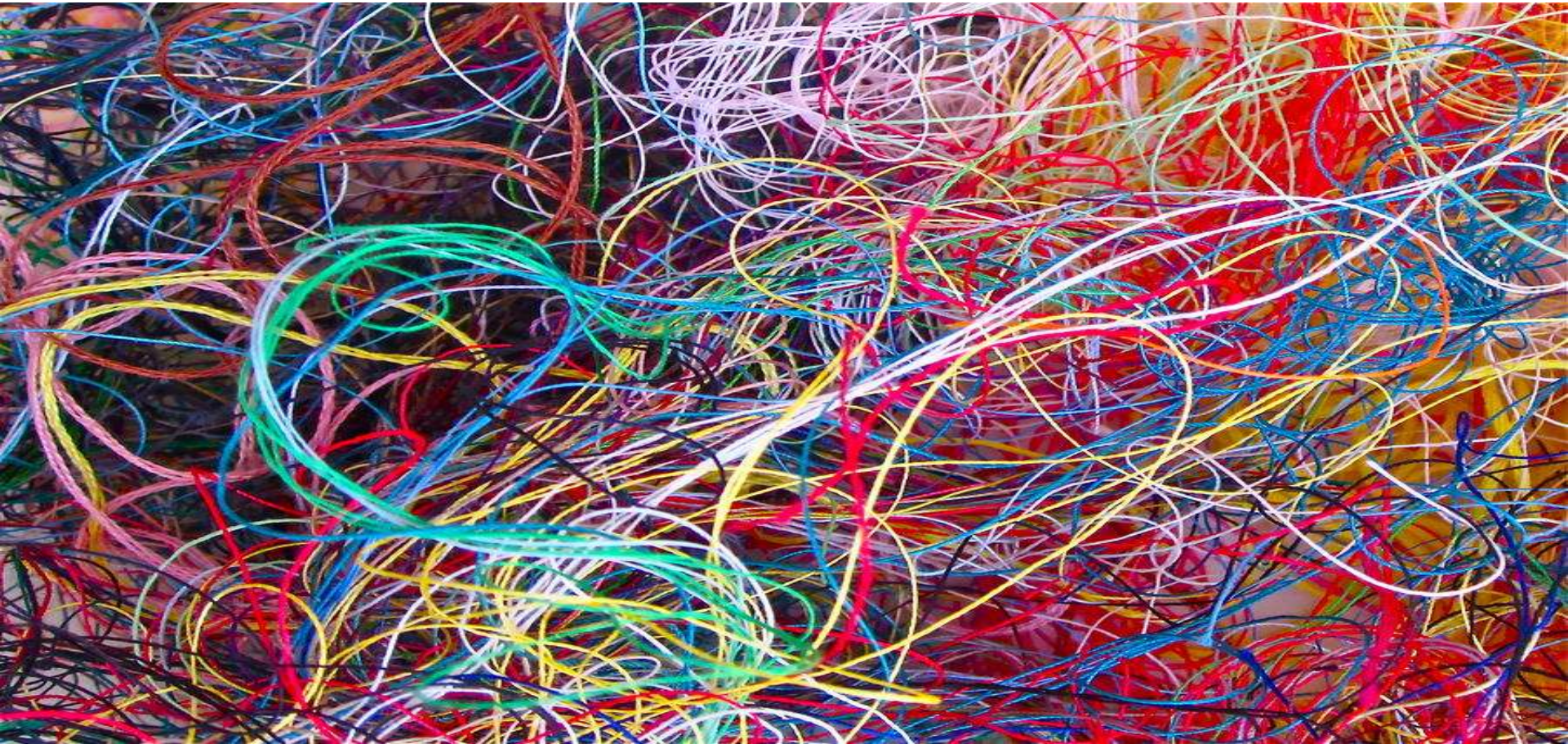
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**Where, after all, do universal human rights begin? In small places, close to home - so close and so small that they cannot be seen on any maps of the world. Yet they are the world of the individual person; the neighborhood he lives in; the school or college he attends; the factory, farm, or office where he works. Such are the places where every man, woman, and child seeks equal justice, equal opportunity, equal dignity without discrimination. Unless these rights have meaning there, they have little meaning anywhere. Without concerted citizen action to uphold them close to home, we shall look in vain for progress in the larger world.**

# Mary's story

Putting the threads together in the pattern.



# Human rights must speak to the way we

- choose to spend our money as a society
- commission supports and services
- train and resource our care staff
- include those with dementia as citizens
- support people at end of life

**Human rights must speak to the way we:  
choose to spend our money as a society**



# Human rights must speak to the way we: commission our social care services and supports



# Human rights must speak to the way we: train and resource our care staff



# Human rights must speak to the way we: include those with dementia as citizens





# Human rights must speak to the way we: support people at end of life



**Mary:**

**isn't that about having the right to be human? – isn't it?**



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