



ADVOCATE PLEDGE

I affirm that people living with dementia

- Are valuable human beings and should be afforded the rights of all humans
- Should be given opportunities which promote and **empower** them to be seen and heard as valuable members of society
- Should be **included** and affirmed as individuals living with cognitive disabilities and should be treated as **equal** members of society and entitled to the same disability rights as other individuals
- Can develop adaptive strategies, and should have **access** to and opportunities for **meaningful** engagement which provide **purpose** and honor **resilience**

As a supporting advocate of the Dementia Peer Coalition I will...

- Involve people living with dementia as best as I am able in issues related to their lives and well-being
- Uphold the DPC values: Empowerment, Inclusion, Equality, Access, Meaning, Purpose, Resilience
- Promote the DPC personally and professionally within my sphere of influence
- Share information about the DPC with individuals living with dementia who may be interested in the DPC
- Help interested individuals directly connect to the DPC via phone, email, or referral
- Be available to support DPC meetings and initiatives as I am able
- Welcome and share DPC news and events

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name (Print): _____ Organization: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____