



**Dementia
Australia™**

Welcome



Acknowledgement of Country

Facts and Stats

Every 3 seconds

someone in the world develops dementia.

There are more than

421,000 people

living with dementia in Australia.

In 2024 there are estimated to be

almost 29,000 people

with younger onset dementia in Australia.

By 2054 it is estimated that **more than**

821,500 people

will have a diagnosis of dementia in Australia.

Dementia Australia

An Introduction into Our Services

About Dementia Australia

- Delivering services, education, information and support to people of any age in any location throughout Australia who are concerned about changes in cognition, diagnosed with dementia and mild cognitive impairment, their carers, families and friends
- Registered training and education provider for aged care professionals
- Awareness campaigns, including a focus on decreasing discrimination
- Amplifying the many voices of people impacted by dementia to positively affect change
- Advocacy to governments and the sector
- Fundraising - Supporting research through our Dementia Australia Research Foundation and providing grants to new and early-career researchers

Who should contact Dementia Australia? Who are our support, services and information for?

Anyone concerned about changes to their or their loved one's cognition

Anyone who has received a diagnosis of dementia or mild cognitive impairment

Anyone who's loved one, family member or friend has received a diagnosis of dementia or mild cognitive impairment

Medical, health, allied health or aged care professionals supporting patients with dementia or mild cognitive impairment

National Dementia Support Program (NDSP)

- National Dementia Helpline
- Counselling
- Younger Onset Dementia Family Support Program
- Post Diagnostic Support Program
- Family Carer Education
- Dementia Expert Webinars
- Carer Support Groups
- Memory Lane Café's
- Connecting Peers Support Program
- At Home with Dementia
- Mild Cognitive Impairment program
- Outreach programs such as our Brain Hubs – to support regional and remote communities
- Targeted outreach engagement programs to support indigenous and CALD communities.

Community Home Support program (CHSP)

- Dementia Advisory Service
- Social Support Individual
- Centre Based Respite
 - In Centre
 - Out and About

Dementia Advisory Service

- Funded as a *Specialised Support Service* through the Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP).
- Supporting clients and their families to achieve goals through providing information, education, strategies and service recommendations.
- Currently supporting the following regions:
 - Brisbane North
 - Brisbane South
 - Logan River Valley
 - South Coast (Gold Coast)



Social Support Individual

- Companionship
- Community presence
- Educating
- Advocating
- Supporting



Cedar House Club

- Companionship
- Activities that are purposeful
- Laughter
- Centered around the person
- Stimulating
- Spontaneous and variety



Out and About Services

- Companionship
- Social engagement
- Accessing community
- Breaking down barriers
- Educating
- Supporting

Carer Gateway Services through Dementia Australia

- Counselling for carers
- Coaching for carers
- Enabling EDIE & Carer Wellness programs



Additional Resources/Programs

- Website - www.dementia.org.au
- Free Library Service
- The Dementia Guide
- Dementia Expert Webinars
- Resources in different languages + audiobooks
- Dementia Friendly Communities – Become a Dementia Friend
- Brain Track App
- Ask Annie App



How do people get in contact with Dementia Australia?

National Dementia Helpline

1800 100 500

Webchat – dementia.org.au/helpline/webchat

Email – helpline@dementia.org.au

Available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year.

or visit

dementia.org.au

online referral form:

<https://www.dementia.org.au/professionals/gps-and-other-referrers/refer-someone-your-care>

Questions





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For language assistance
call **131 450**

Find us online
dementia.org.au

