

DEMENTIA



DEMENTIA DESCRIBES A COLLECTION OF DISORDERS AFFECTING THE BRAIN. IT CAN AFFECT THINKING, MEMORY AND BEHAVIOUR ENOUGH TO INTERFERE WITH SOMEONE LEADING A NORMAL LIFE.

DEMENTIA CAN HAPPEN TO ANYBODY, BUT THE RISK INCREASES WITH AGE. NO TWO PEOPLE EXPERIENCE DEMENTIA IN THE SAME WAY.

ALMOST
1 IN 10

people aged **65 and over** are affected by dementia



3 IN 10

people aged **85 and over** are affected



BETWEEN

**386,200 &
472,000**

people are living with dementia in Australia

27,800

people in Australia **under 65** are living with younger onset dementia

2ND LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH FOR AUSTRALIANS



LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH FOR WOMEN

3RD LEADING CAUSE OF DISEASE BURDEN IN AUSTRALIA

OVER 849,000

people in Australia predicted to be living with dementia **BY 2058**

WANT TO LEARN MORE?

Dementia Australia is the national peak body for people impacted by dementia in Australia.

Visit <https://www.dementia.org.au/> or call 1800 100 500