Lewy body disease – some suggested resources

Books

A caregiver's guide to lewy body dementia / Helen Buell Whitworth, James Whitworth (2010)

Written in everyday language, and filled with personal examples that connect to the readers’ own experiences. It includes quick fact and caregiving tips for easy reference, a comprehensive resource guide, and a glossary of terms and acronyms. This is the ideal resource for caregivers, family members, and friends of individuals seeking to understand Lewy Body Dementia.


Written by leading figures in dementia research, this clearly presented, modern text is equally accessible to clinicians such as old-age psychiatrists, geriatricians and neurologists, as well as allied health professionals with a particular interest in the area.

Living with Lewy Body Dementia: one caregiver's personal, in-depth experience / By Judy Towne Jennings (2014)

Here you will find not only hundreds of workable ideas on how to maintain and improve the quality of life but also a vast resource of information on what to expect of this unusual disease as it takes its course.

Dignifying dementia: a caregiver's struggle / Elizabeth Tierney (2011)

An account of the author's nine-year experience caring for her husband, who had a diagnosis of Lewy Body Dementia. Elizabeth Tierney's book is moving, harrowing, fascinating and instructive. It is also the story of one woman's determination to honor her husband's humanity and how she succeeded against all odds – a triumphant love story.
DVDS

Let's talk about Lewy Body Disease / Alzheimer's Australia (2012)

This video features Dr Kathryn Nicholson talking with a person living with Lewy body disease and his carer. The three parts of the interview are available on the Dementia Australia You Tube channel.

- Lewy body disease – Robyn and Lisl
- Lewy body disease – A typical case
- Lewy body disease – Visiting the doctor

https://www.dementia.org.au/resources/lewy-body-resources

Lewy body dementia : what everyone needs to know / with Teepa Snow (2013)

Includes practical information on mid to late stage dementia, sleep problems, hallucinations, practical tips on daily care, activities of daily living, medication issues, and how to talk to doctors about medications – it is a very hands on approach. It also describes how Lewy bodies are more prevalent than previously thought.

168 mins

Web

Lewy body dementia: information for patients, families, and professionals (2013)

https://www.lbda.org/content/lbd-booklet/lbd-info-patients-families-professionals

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