

Vital dementia support services



Identifying Symptoms and **Getting a Diagnosis**

- National DementiaHelpline 24/7
 - First contact point for symptoms and concerns
 - We can support you around where to go for a diagnosis and guide you through the process.
- BrainTrack App
 - Monitor your cognitive abilities over time.
- Dementia Australia can support referrals to:
 - -GPs
 - Memory Clinics
 - Other diagnostic specialists.

If you are a health care professional and would like to make a referral, visit dementia.org.au/referral



Post Diagnostic Follow Up

- National Dementia
 Helpline 24/7
 - We can contact you following a diagnosis to discuss next steps and any support that you need.
- Post DiagnosticSupport Program
 - All you need to know about your diagnosis and planning.
- Support to apply for NDIS
 - If under 65 years.
- Mild Cognitive Impairment
 - Group program for those diagnosed with MCI.
- Website, information kits and other useful resources
- Library services and webinars



Post Diagnostic **Support**

- Dementia Specialist
 - Talk to a Dementia Support Specialist about your unique needs and concerns.
- Living With Dementia Group Program
- Connecting Peers
 - Peer support program for people with a diagnosis or family carers.
- Client and family education programs
- Counselling
 - Individuals, couples, families.
- Family Engagement Counselling
 - Helps families to work together and develop a plan, particularly those living with younger onset dementia.
- At Home With Dementia
 - Dementia in home design advisory service.
- Memory Lane Cafes



Ongoing **Care**

- Counselling
 - Individuals, couples, families.
- Dementia Advisory Service
 - Assistance to navigate the service system and get the support you need.
- Support to access other services where needed
 - Including through My Aged Care,
 The Carer Gateway.
- Family and Carer education programs
 - That supports family and carers to provide ongoing care for their loved one.
- Social support programs
- Support and advice
 - On legal and advanced care planning.
- Carer Support Groups
 - Including younger onset and frontotemporal focused groups.

Dementia Australia services are **free**, **confidential and tailored to your needs**. We support **all people** with **all forms of dementia** at any age, stage or background and their families. Contact the **National Dementia Helpline** on **1800 100 500** or visit **dementia.org.au**