

Dementia Awareness Week

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Introduction

Dementia Action Week is a historic landmark that promotes action to improve the lives of people with dementia. It is honoured on 17-23 May 2021, marking the devastating impact, and true experience, of coronavirus on the dementia community. We all have a role to play in making the world a dementia-friendly place to live and that's what Dementia Awareness Week is all about.

What is Dementia?

Dementia refers to a group of neurological degenerative disorders and symptoms marked by a decrease in the cognitive ability of the individual as well as impairing one's activities of daily living. Dementia involves various distinctive disorders, which might lead to generic symptoms mentioned, each of which is an own disease. There is currently no cure for dementia, however certain therapies can halt the clinical deterioration.

5 things to know about Dementia

1. It not a natural part of aging
2. Dementia is cause by a disease of the brain
3. It's not just about losing you memory
4. People with dementia can still live well
5. Alzheimer Society will help anyone affected by dementia

Prevalence and Types

Dementia is predicted to impact over 50 million people worldwide