

## Peter Middleton s indlæg



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Living with Young Onset Dementia  
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Here's the second of my handy posters about Young Onset Dementia. This one highlights the differences between YoD and older dementia.

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The infographic is titled "Young vs Older Dementia" and is divided into five main sections, each with a numbered callout:

- 1 Age of Onset:** Young onset dementia is diagnosed before the age of 65, often affecting people in their 30s to 50s. Older onset dementia typically occurs in senior citizens, usually those over 65, making age a primary distinguishing factor between the two.
- 2 Symptoms Variation:** The symptoms in young onset dementia can be different from older onset dementia. Younger people might experience more pronounced behavioural changes and less memory loss initially, whereas older people might experience a steady decline in cognitive function.
- 3 Impact on Life:** Young onset dementia often has a significant impact on a person's career, family, and social life. Individuals are more likely to have dependents and mortgages, and they might still be active in the workforce. Older onset dementia typically affects retired individuals, altering their daily routines and care needs.
- 4 Diagnosis Challenges:** Young onset dementia is often harder to diagnose because doctors might not consider dementia when younger patients present with memory loss. This can lead to misdiagnosis or a delayed diagnosis, unlike older onset dementia where dementia is more commonly considered as a possibility.
- 5 Support and Resources:** Support systems and resources are often less readily available or tailored for younger people with dementia. Support for older onset dementia is more widespread given the higher incidence of the condition, including well-established care systems and social services.

Created by Pete Middleton

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Katy Jenks · 14t · ...  
This is great are you happy for this to be used in services that support people with young onset dementia?

Rakel Sundin · 18t · ...  
Thanks! In my every day nurse-life I mainly meet people of old age living with symptoms of dementia. As of next week I will be starting my specialist education, focusing on care in cognitive disease and dementia. Your posts inspire and teach me so much. This poster is really very good, and I am grateful.

Magda Kaczmarcza, MFA · 7t · ...  
Arts + Health | Creative Aging | Brain Health | Dementia Advocacy | Senior Atlantic Fellow f...

Urszula Skrobanska MD, PhD, Neurologist · 7t · ...  
please check out this phenomenal and clear infographic! As someone working to expand support for the young onset dementia community in Poland, perhaps this will be helpful to you and the folks you work with?

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Directora y Fundadora

CRESCENDO Alzheimer y Formación Guadalupe García · 21t · ...  
Director y Fundadora

Michelle Memran · 21t · ...  
Filmmaker | Journalist | Artist | Advocate

This is terrific Peter, thank you!

Krissan Moss · 8t · ...  
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Thanks for sharing! Very Helpful!

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## Flere relevante indlæg

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I've written a couple of poster-based handy guides to explain Young Onset Dementia. Please feel free to use them, and let me know how you think I can improve them. Here's the first...

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A word of caution. While I am heartened by the progress achieved in the quest for treatments for **#dementia**, I feel compelled to highlight something that does not seem to have been considered by those urging the rollout of the latest product, Lecanemab. It is accepted that there are possible health risks that may include bleeding or swelling of the brain. How many people might feel pressured by friends and family into undergoing this treatment if it were available on the NHS? Who will quantify and explain the risks and weigh them against the benefits? IMHO NICE has acted very responsibly in their decision on this matter. I am not sure I agree with the decision of the MHRA. I have seen no mention of the ethical implications that may arise from this. Perhaps I am mistaken. If so, perhaps someone can enlighten me.

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Check out my latest blog post <https://wix.to/wXWwpfh> #Alzheimers #Dementia #LivingWithDementia

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Celebrating creativity.  
#dementia #alzheimers

Alison Ward  
Associate Professor at University of Northampton  
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Dear Friends and Colleagues

We are pleased to invite you to a Knowledge Café event taking place on the 18th September, at the Enterprise Centre, Derby. This event will focus on the work of the AHRC-funded Creative Dementia Research Group, offering an insightful exploration of their innovative approaches to dementia care through the creative arts.

The session promises to be both informative and engaging, providing a platform for discussion, networking, and the exchange of ideas around this important area of research.

In addition to your attendance, we would be grateful if you could circulate this invitation to your colleagues who may find the topic of interest or relevant to their studies.

\*\*Event Details:\*\*  
\*\*Date:\*\* 18th September  
\*\*Time:\*\* 9:30 - 16:00  
\*\*Venue:\*\* Enterprise Centre, Bridge Street, Derby DE1 3LD

Please RSVP by booking online: <https://lnkd.in/eR7M-7Y> group-knowledge-cafe

We look forward to seeing you there and appreciate your support in spreading the word among your colleagues.

Kind regards  
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Continuity in dementia care is crucial for maintaining stability and quality of life for those of us in the dementia community. Consistent services ensure that individuals receive the right support at every stage, fostering trust and understanding between caregivers and patients. The chopping and changing caused by turning healthcare provision into a "market" harms our community.

Let's prioritize seamless care to help those living with dementia feel safe and supported.  
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