

People with deMEntia in Research Ethical Considerations

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Dementia **50 million**

Approximately 50 million people worldwide have dementia.

One new diagnosis every 3 seconds.



Dementia cost **\$818 billion**

The majority of care is provided by family carers.



Mortality **7th**

Dementia is now the 7th leading cause of death.

Living with deMEntia

- The challenges of a diagnosis of younger onset deMEntia in 2008
- The challenges of a diagnosis of deMEntia in 2018
- Human rights and deMEntia
- Prescribed Disengagement®
- Redefining responses to deMEntia

Support and Advocacy, of, by and for people with dementia



Human Rights, Research & deMEntia

- Ethical considerations of involving people with deMEntia in research
- Managing the gate keepers
- The well-being of research participants with deMEntia
- Involving people with deMEntia in National Dementia Plans and Strategies

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Thank you

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NOT THE DEMENTIA

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