

WORLD ALZHEIMER REPORT 2022

The World Alzheimer Report 2022 is dedicated to the vast topic of post-diagnosis support – an umbrella term encompassing the variety of official and informal services and information aimed at promoting the health, social, and psychological wellbeing of people with dementia and their carers after a diagnosis.

ADI estimates that 75% of people with dementia are not diagnosed globally, with that rate believed to rise as high as 90% in some lower- and middle-income countries. But diagnosis is only the first, albeit arduous, step on the journey. Post-diagnosis support is often a daunting field to navigate, particularly when the systems meant to provide such support are confusing, limited, or outright non-existent depending on where one lives.

A companion to last year's World Alzheimer Report report, 'Journey through the diagnosis of dementia', 'Life after diagnosis: Navigating treatment, care and support' explores the many facets of life for people with dementia, their carers, and healthcare professionals following a diagnosis of dementia through 119 essays across 24 chapters, written by experts from around the world – whether they be researchers, health and social care professionals, informal carers, or people living with dementia speaking from experience. These essays are underpinned by a survey that weaves in the voices of 'real people' living with dementia, their carers, and care professionals.

Some of the key issues covered in the report include:

- Understanding the significance of staging dementia, the challenges and decisions occurring at each stage, and the specificities of different types of dementias
- Delving into the impact of diagnosis on people living with dementia, their carers, relatives, and communities
- Addressing the symptoms and changes commonly associated with dementia, and the pharmacological and non-pharmacological interventions that can help people living with dementia and their carers
- Showcasing international and national perspectives on models of care
- Laying the groundwork for forward-thinking, principled approaches to dementia, necessary in order to move the needle forward

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