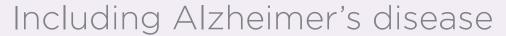
Dementia in Canada





Dementia is the loss of mental function affecting daily activities, caused by brain diseases and brain injuries. Alzheimer's disease is the most common cause of dementia.

Symptoms can include



MEMORY



JUDGEMENT and **REASONING PROBLEMS**



changes in BEHAVIOUR, MOOD, and COMMUNICATION **ABILITIES**

WITH A GROWING AND AGING POPULATION. WE WILL SEE MORE CANADIANS LIVING WITH **DEMENTIA**, INCLUDING ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE.



According to national data (2016-2017), of people 65+:

Over **432,000 seniors** live with diagnosed dementia



TWO THIRDS ARE WOMEN

The percentage of seniors living with dementia increased by







seniors are diagnosed with dementia **EVERY HOUR**

The **risk** of being diagnosed with dementia **DOUBLES** with every 5 year increase in age, between the ages of 65 and 84





The all-cause mortality rate in seniors with diagnosed dementia is 4.4 times **HIGHER** than that of seniors without



DEMENTIA IS NOT A NORMAL PART OF AGING.

Dementia causes are currently not all known. If you or your loved ones are worried about dementia, talk to your physician.



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