

Dementia in Canada

Including Alzheimer's disease



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
LOSS



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

9% in 10 YEARS



9

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

2x
every
5 years



4.4x



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.



LEARN MORE ABOUT DEMENTIA, INCLUDING ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE, IN CANADA

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