



Module 7: Resources

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See listings throughout modules, listed here in alphabetical order.

Relevant Associations

Alzheimer's Australia

<http://www.alzheimers.org.au>

National Dementia Helpline: 1800 100 500

Peak dementia support and advocacy service in Australia

The Association for Frontotemporal Degeneration (AFTD)

<http://www.theaftd.org>

Information for caregivers, patients, scientists, and health professionals.

Australian Aphasia Association

<http://www.aphasia.org.au>

Australian Department of Health and Ageing

<http://www.health.gov.au>

Australian Psychological Society

www.psychology.org.au

Has developed handouts including "Aging positively;" "Find a psychologist" service

Beyond Blue

www.beyondblue.org.au

1 300 22 46 36

Support services and information for those suffering from depression, anxiety

Brainlink

<http://www.brainlink.org.au>

State-wide service focused on improving quality of life for people with brain disorders

Council on the Aging

<http://www.cota.org.au>

State-based seniors' advocacy organisation

Dementia Behaviour Management Advisory Service (DBMAS)

www.dbmas.org.au

DBMAS National Free Call 1800 699 799

A national advisory service for families, carers, and care workers who are concerned about the behaviours of people with dementia

24 hours per day, 7 days per week



Huntington's Victoria

www.ahda.com.au

1 800 063 501

Lovell Foundation

<http://www.lovellfoundation.com.au>

Advocacy, lobbying and fund raising toward the establishment of residential care facilities that cater for the specific needs of people with younger onset dementia

The Mayo Clinic

<http://www.mayoclinic.com>

Information about many different medical conditions and treatments, including PPA

MND Victoria

www.mnd.asn.au

1 800 806 632

Includes information regarding FTD-MND

The National Aphasia Association

<http://www.aphasia.org>

Information about diagnosing and managing PPA

Parkinson's UK

www.parkinsons.org.uk

Parkinson's Victoria

www.parkinsonsvic.org.au

1 800 644 189

Includes information regarding PSP and CBD

Seniors Australia

<http://www.seniors.gov.au>

A service provided by the Australian Government with information on topics such as government services, health, finances, work, volunteering, and lifestyle.

Veterans' Affairs Network (VAN)

1300 551 918

www.health.gov.au



Research Groups

Australian Brain Bank Network

<http://www.nnf.com.au/platforms/nntrc>

Information about brain tissue donation and contact details across Australia

Cerebral Function Unit

Greater Manchester Neuroscience Centre
Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust

<http://www.cerebralfunctionunit.co.uk/>

This includes publications, non-downloadable fact sheets, carer support group with FAQ section, summaries of recent guest lectures, etc.

Cognitive Neurology and Alzheimer's disease Centre (CNADC), North-western University, Chicago, USA

<http://www.brain.northwestern.edu>

U.S based information regarding PPA, AD and FTD in lay language; reading lists, etc.

Dementia Research Centre

National Hospital for Neurology & Neurosurgery
Queen Square, London

<http://dementia.ion.ucl.ac.uk/>

Frontotemporal Dementia Research Group (FRONTIER)

<http://www.ftdrg.org>

Australian researchers and health professionals: information, refereed articles, test downloads, carers publications, reading list, DVDs

Medical Research Council Cognition and Brain Sciences Unit

Cambridge, UK

<http://www.mrc-cbu.cam.ac.uk>

Memory and Aging Centre (MAC)

University of California, San Francisco

<http://memory.ucsf.edu>

Informative site with simple information about FTD, glossary of terms etc.

National Ageing Research Institute (NARI)

<http://www.mednwh.unimelb.edu.au>

National Institute on Aging Alzheimer's Disease Education and Referral (ADEAR) Centre

www.nia.nih.gov/Frontotemporal

Information and publications on dementia and care giving for families, caregivers, and professionals, including *Getting Your Affairs in Order*, *Nursing Homes: Making the Right Choice*, *End of Life: Helping with Comfort and Care*.



Carer Support Services

Alzheimer's Australia (see listing under relevant associations)

Australian Psychological Society (see listing under relevant associations)

Aged Care Information

Incorporating commonwealth carer respite, aged and community information and commonwealth carer resource centre through one toll free number

National Free call: 1800 200 422

www.agedcareaustralia.gov.au

Carers Australia

<http://vic.carersaustralia.com.au>

Helps carers get the practical and emotional support they need by providing counselling, research and policy change, practical support and respite, education and development, information and advice.

Carer Advisory and Counselling Service:

1800 242 636

Carers Victoria

Level 1, 37 Albert Street

Footscray 3011

www.carersvictoria.org.au

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A national advisory service for families, carers, and care workers who are concerned about the behavioural symptoms of people with dementia.

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Eastern Cognitive Disorders Clinic FTD Carer Support Group

www.ecdc.org.au

Email Support Services Manager:

cheree.presser@monash.edu

Frontotemporal Dementia Research Group (FRONTIER) Carer Support Group

<http://www.ftdrg.org>

Frontotemporal Dementia Caregiver Support Centre

www.ftdsupport.com



Includes a listing of support groups by country

FTD Support Forum

www.ftdsupportforum.com

Online support forum set up by caregivers of people with FTD. Some sections also dedicated to individuals with FTD.

IMPAACT International PPA Connection

<http://www.ppaconnection.org>

Resources and support for patients and family members, research information

Kids Helpline

1 800 551 800

www.health.gov.au

Pick's Disease Support Group Online

www.pdsg.org.uk

PPA Support Group Online

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PPA-support>



Financial Support

Aged Care Australia

<http://www.agedcareaustralia.gov.au>

Australian Tax Office (ATO) Helpline

13 28 61

ATO Problem Resolution

13 28 70

Centrelink

<http://www.centrelink.gov.au/internet/internet.nsf/home/index.htm>

National Information Centre for Retirement Investments

1 800 020 110

www.health.gov.au

Legal Support, Administration and Guardianship Issues

Office of the Public Advocate (OPA)

<http://www.publicadvocate.vic.gov.au/>

Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (VCAT)

<http://www.vcat.vic.gov.au/>



Management Aides

Independent Living Centres Australia

<http://www.ilcaustralia.org/home/default.asp>

Info re. assistive technology, etc.

Intelli-Trac Imagine

<http://www.imaginegps.com.au>

Personal GPS trackers

Living with Dementia: How the environment, technology, and you can help

www.dementiatechnology.org.au

“information about how changes to the environment and use of assistive technology may support the independence, safety and leisure of people living with dementia.”

Maximising Thinking & Memory Abilities: Early dementia information modules

<http://www.latrobe.edu.au/aipca/projects/mci>

Accessible to healthcare providers

Safe Return Home

<http://www.safereturnhome.com.au>

Identification technology & way to register people at risk of wandering with police