

Dementia

is a mental illness





Mentally ILL

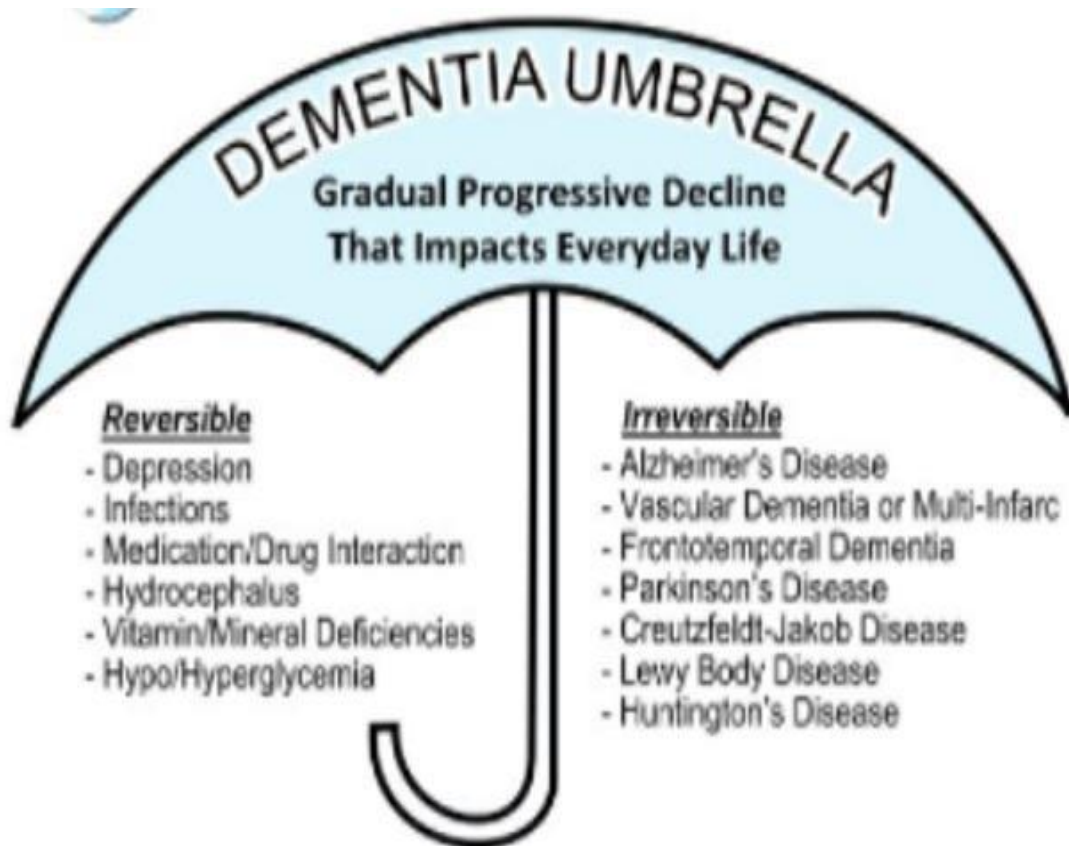
Dementia

is a Disease



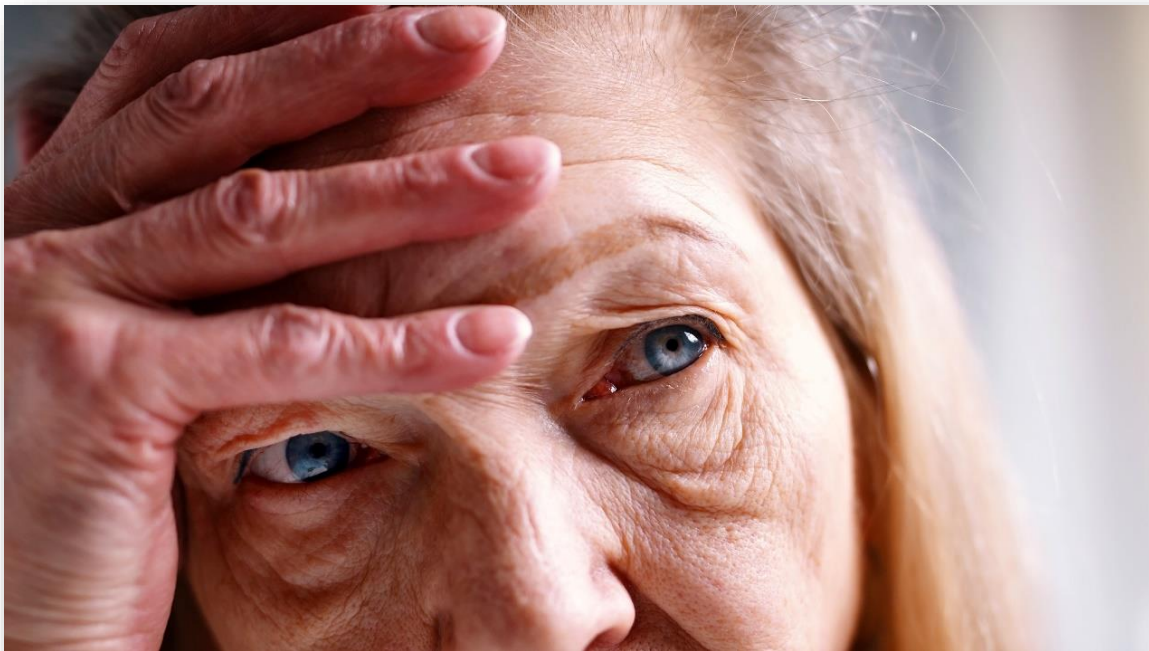
Dementia is

A symptom of a disease



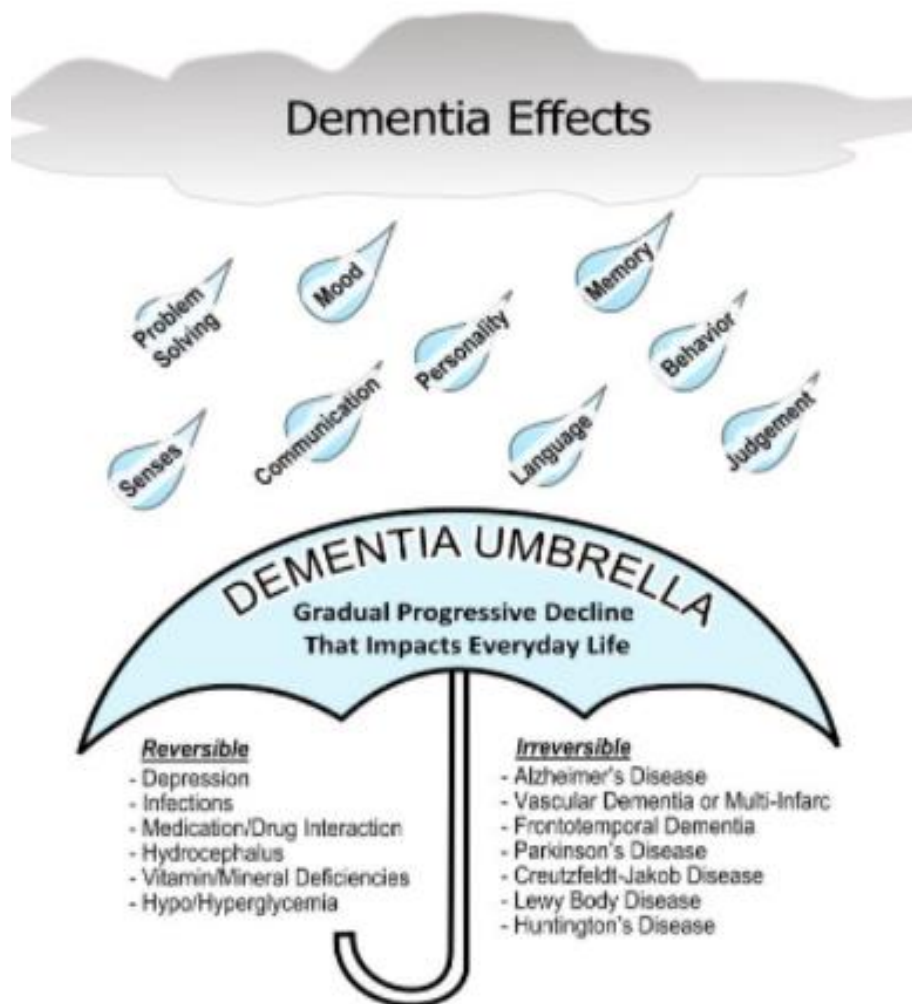
Dementia

only effects
memory



Dementia

affects all brain functions



Dementia

is a progressive and irreversible loss of the capacity to think and remember



Dementia

is a normal part of aging



Dementia

is not normal aging

Normal Aging

Mild Forgetfulness

Disease

Serious Memory Problems

Missing a monthly bill payment

Not realizing that bills need to be paid

Waking up on a Friday and thinking it is Saturday

Losing track of the month, or time of year

Word finding delays

Repeatedly using incorrect words in conversation

Misplacing something

Unable to use critical thinking to track down a lost item, or finding it and not remembering what it is

Forgetting to attend a committee meeting

Having no recollection that you are even on the committee

Dementia

is only found in the elderly



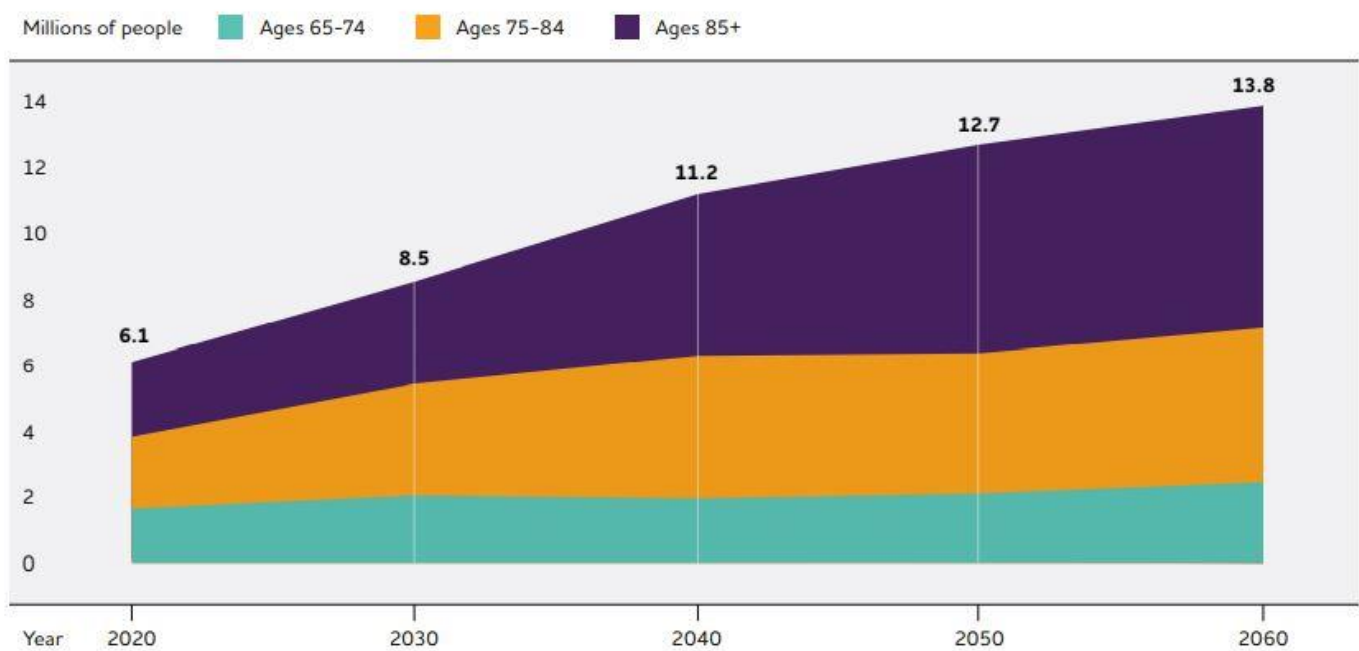
Young-onset Alzheimer's

about 5 – 6% of people with Alzheimer's develop symptoms before age 65.



6.5 M to 13 M by 2060

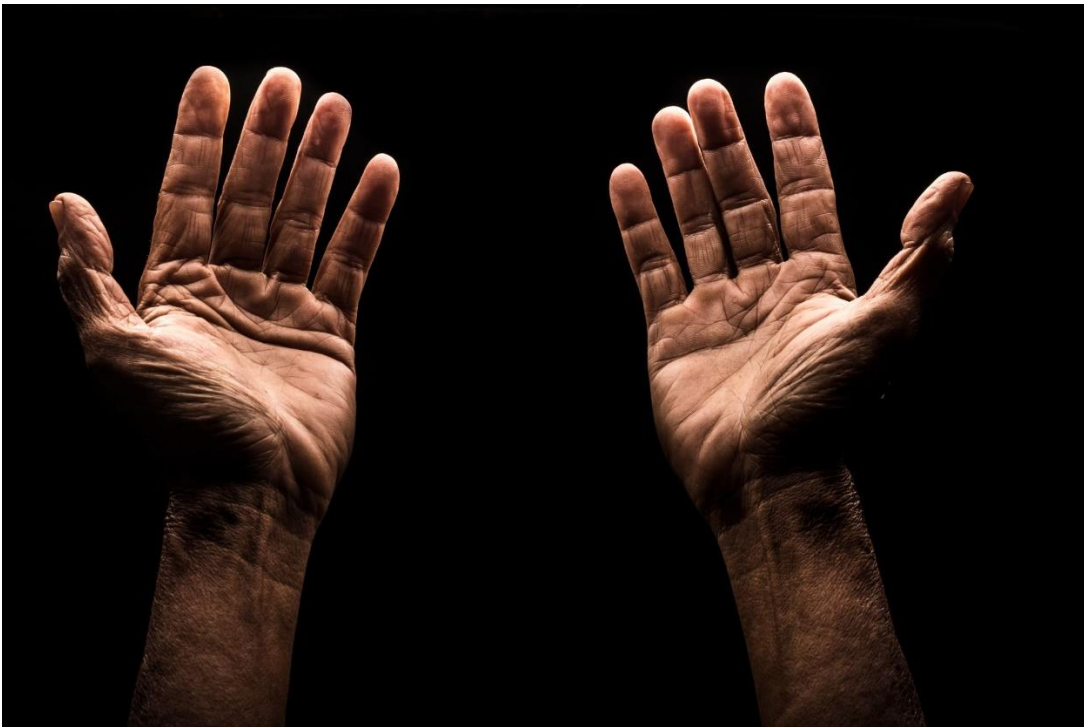
Projected Number of People Age 65 and Older (Total and by Age) in the U.S. Population with Alzheimer's Dementia, 2020 to 2060



Created from data from Rajan et al.^{A6,224}

Dementia

Is hopeless



There is always hope



Honor Personhood/Selfhood

Quality of Life is possible

