

# HOT TOPICS

A look into the latest issues in the health space

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## Managing Dementia in General Practice

*As the population ages, the GP will/is likely to have an increasingly important role in diagnosing and managing dementia*

*Early diagnosis and management is key to slowing disease progression*

*Each day there are 250 new cases of dementia in Australia*

### Clinical Guidelines and GP Support

- [A Care Guide for General Practice](#)
- [Clinical Practice Guidelines](#)
- [14 Essentials for good dementia care in General Practice](#)
- [Dementia and Advance Care Planning](#)
- [Younger Onset Dementia](#)
- [Dementia and Driving](#)
- Quality Improvement – [CAT 4 recipes to identify/manage patients with Dementia or at high risk](#)

### Health Pathways for Dementia – located under *Older Persons Health*

Log in: *healthpathways* Password: *gateway*

[Behavioural and Psychological Symptoms of Dementia](#)

[Cognitive Impairment](#)

[Cholinesterase Inhibitors and Memantine](#)

[Delirium](#)

[Elder Abuse and Neglect](#)

[Carer Stress and Support](#)

[Medication Management](#)

[Older Persons Health Assessment](#)

[Dementia Review/ Memory Clinics](#)

### Resources for Patients

- [Memory Problems Brochure](#)
- [Consumer Guide: diagnosis, treatment and care](#)
- [Dementia cafes](#)
- [Dementia Australia](#)
- [Carer Support](#)
- [App: The Dementia Companion](#)

### Upskill

- [University of Tasmania](#)
- [Dementia Training Australia](#)

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## Become a Dementia Friendly Practice

- [Become a Dementia Friend](#)
- Encourage your patients to attend [Dementia cafes](#)

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